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SUMMARY OF NEWS

FORECAST.

Forecast for Georgia—Generally fair Tuesday and Wednesday; warmer Wednesday in northwest portion; light north winds.

Highest temperature.. 80
Lowest temperature.. 64
Mean temperature.. 72
Normal temperature.... 73
Precipitation for past 24 hours.. .. .. .00
Deficiency since first of month.. .. ..2.83
Excess since January 1.. .. ..3.86

LOCAL.

Judge Broyles sent forty-seven alleged vagrants to the Tower yesterday.

Special committee of the board of health will inspect the crematory site today.

Peachtree road, from Peachtree bridge to Buckhead, may be widened to 50 feet.

Governor Terrell and Attorney General Hart will inspect the State road today.

Teachers in Atlanta public schools object to selling books at the schools for book firms.

H. L. Collier replies to statements in a petition filed by caveators in the Collier will case.

State board of health will meet September 10. Dr. Roy Harris will probably be chosen secretary.

Attorneys Joseph Jordan and Carl Thompson engage in a fist fight over a case in the recorder's court.

A remarkable "woman in white" enters a Peachtree street home and vanishes from view in a puzzling manner.

State will have to unwind much red tape before securing fund from government for the expenses of the state camp.

The council committee on hospitals and charities will meet this afternoon and may abolish the pay wards of the institution.

Walter Harrison has been appointed to take charge of work of Atlanta Terminal Company on new depot, H. M. Steele having resigned.

GEORGIA.

Seventeen negroes were arrested in Eatonton yesterday on vagrancy warrants.

The State Normal school opens today for the fall term. A record breaking attendance is expected.

Consternation has been caused among Sumter county farmers by the wholesale destruction of cotton bolls.

Rev. J. D. L. Hillyer, in a sermon at Macon, declares lynch law more like the Mosaic than modern jury justice.

Jack Lee, a prominent Polk county farmer, was found hanging from a rafter in his cotton house yesterday afternoon.

The city officials of Dublin have been notified that the $10,000 donated by Andrew Carnegie for a library is now at their disposal.

SOUTHERN.

The Alabama legislature meets today. A warm fight between the house and senate is feared.

The steamer Pine Block and the schooner Crosby collided yesterday in Hampton Roads.

James Fauntleroy Taylor, for many years state librarian of North Carolina, died at Raleigh yesterday.

The close of the bitter campaign in Mississippi is hailed with joy. It is declared the most vicious in years.

Sunday night Private Valentine escaped from imprisonment at Fortress Monroe, making the sixth in two days.

Governor Aycock, of North Carolina, has received an offer from private parties to lease the Atlantic and North Carolina railway.

Herbert B. Bates, a clerk in the First National bank, of Richmond, Va., today shot and instantly killed Miss Rena Gentry. He then shot and killed himself. There were no witnesses to the tragedy. It is supposed that she had rejected his attentions.

DOMESTIC.

In a sermon delivered in New York, Dean Babbitt denounced the sins and follies of the smart set.

What purports to be the last will of Charles Fair has reached a San Francisco judg through the mail.

At the International Congress of Actuaries in New York, an address was made by Secretary of Commerce Cortelyou.

There is nothing new at Washington in regard to the Turkish situation. The European squadron will proceed to Beirut as ordered.

President Cassatt and other railway magnates are on trial at Newark, N. J., charged with responsibility for the wreck in which school children were killed.

The initial step toward presenting a memento to Sir Thomas Lipton was taken yesterday when the committee decided on a popular subscription. General Joseph Wheeler is chairman of the committee.

FOREIGN.

King Victor is directing the maneuvers of the Italian army around Udine in an automobile.

King Edward of Great Britain has arrived at Vienna. He was given an enthusiastic reception.

The opinion is held that nothing short of a miracle can prevent war between Turkey and Bulgaria.

The remains of Lord Salisbury were interred yesterday in the burial ground of the Cecils at Hatfield.

Dispatches from Willemstad allege that harsh injustice is being meted out to foreigners in the interior of Venezuela.

A movement is on foot looking to a "community of interest" in certain districts between the Greek Orthodox church and the Anglican church.

Kaiser William yesterday refused to allow the troops at Berlin to parade because of the damp weather. He didn't want the uniforms of officers ruined by rain.

SPORTS.

At St. Paul yesterday Dan Patch unsuccessfully attempted to lower his world's pacing record.

Imboden, at Delmar, conceding 15 to 25 pounds, in the Juvenile stakes, wins handily from the Pendleton entry.

Judge Himes, at Harlem, wins the Oak Park handicap by four lengths with 125 pounds up. Gregor K finishes last.

Shotgun, carrying 119 pounds, won the tying handicap for three-year-olds at Sheepshead Bay yesterday. He was a hot favorite.

With the finish half a mile away, and Shamrock III nearly 3 miles astern, Reliance is beaten by the time limit. They race again today.

Shreveport won from Atlanta at Piedmont park yesterday because Atlanta could not hit at opportune times. The score was 6 to 1.

Captain Robert Stafford, first baseman of the Atlanta team, may not be able to play another game with the team this season on account of his health.

Memphis dropped her fifth straight game yesterday when she lost to Montgomery at Montgomery by a score of 7 to 5. Little Rock lost to Birmingham at Birmingham by the score of 3 to 2. Nashville won from New Orleans at Nashville 10 to 7.

MARKETS.

Stocks were more active early, but were almost stagnant in the afternoon, closing heavy.

Cotton had one of the most active days of the season, sales being estimated at 1,000,000 bales and closing 7 to 27 points higher.

Wheat ruled weak, September closing 2-4@7-8c lower and December 1-2c lower. Corn was about steady, showing a small decline. Oats closed at a slight decline. Provisions closed at a decline of 2 1-2 to 27 1-2c.

WOMAN IN WHITE A DEEP MYSTERY

Occupants of Peachtree Home Startled by a Queer Woman.

Entered the Vestibule of the Thornbury School and Then Vanished from View—Detectives Put on the Case Are Puzzled.

At the corner of Peachtree and Pine streets, surrounded by a wide, level lawn, stands a large, handsome residence. It is known as Miss Sophia Thornbury's School for Girls.

There took place in that house last Saturday night a most strange event, the explanation of which still proves a baffling mystery.

About 9 o'clock that evening a young, fashionably dressed and pretty woman alighted from a street car in front of the house. Without stopping to look about her and turning neither to the right nor left, this person came directly up the walk. She mounted the steps of the porch, passed the people sitting there, and entered the house. But once inside the vestibule she vanished.

Every gas jet in the house was immediately lighted and servants and members of the household searched each nook and cranny, from cellar to garret. The search resulted in nothing. The disappearance of the mysterious stranger had been complete.

The shrewdest men in the detective branch of the city police force have sought vainly for some trace of this remarkable apparition. If the strange visitor was human her cunning was something marvelous.

Had this incident come within the cognizance of Poe, there might have been another story among his "Wierd Tales." There was each element in the actual facts that his peculiar brain would need in the fashioning of such a story.

The Thornbury School for Girls is surrounded by trees, casting a thick shadow round the house itself, but the entire front of the carefully graded lawn is illuminated from an arc light on the corner. The blending of this light and shadow forms a twilight on the broad porch, and Miss Thornbury and other members of the household on summer evenings are wont to sit in this gray dusk. Miss Thornbury and her visitor, Miss Rosa Woolfolk, of Augusta, were sitting there last Saturday evening.

The mellow voice of a clock, within the house, had just sounded the hour of 9 when a street car, northbound on Peachtree street, stopped out on the corner. A young woman, dressed in a blue skirt, a white waist and light colored hat, draped with a dark veil, left her seat toward the front and walked to the rear platform of the car, from which she alighted.

Walked Without Hesitation.

Without any sign of hesitation she started directly for the walk leading up to Miss Thornbury's school. The two ladies on the veranda watched her approach, rather wondering what friend could be coming alone at that hour. They saw the stranger mount the steps and walk across the porch to the open front door. She could have seen them as plainly as they saw her, but she glanced neither to the right or left and did not stop to ring the door bell.

Miss Woolfolk left her seat as the woman crossed the porch and stepped instantly toward the door, expecting to see the stranger passing from the vestibule into the hall. But she saw no one.

She hurried in, turning to her right into the drawing room, the only place where the stranger could have gone unseen as there was an expressman moving a trunk out of the back hall and Mrs. Stovall, Miss Thornbury's sister, was at the moment coming down the back steps.

But the drawing room, like the hall and vestibule, was deserted. No one was in sight. There was not the slightest sound to be heard. Miss Woolfolk turned the gas high and called to Miss Thornbury and Mrs. Stovall. The latter had not seen the strange woman, but both sisters were startled when they learned how suddenly and mysteriously she had disappeared.

The servants were summoned at once and told to search the house high and low, which was quickly done within three minutes after the woman had stepped from the lawn walk to the porch. Yet when the servants returned from this search they reported that not a trace of any stranger could be discovered.

The queer visitor could not possibly have left the house unobserved. Some one would certainly have seen her. But she had neither left the house nor was she to be found in it. She seemed to have vanished into thin air.

That night and during the day following, Sunday, the peculiar event was the topic of discussion and speculation throughout the entire household. Yesterday it was deemed the best policy to acquaint the police with the circumstances and two detectives, the ablest in that branch of the police department, were detailed to work on the case.

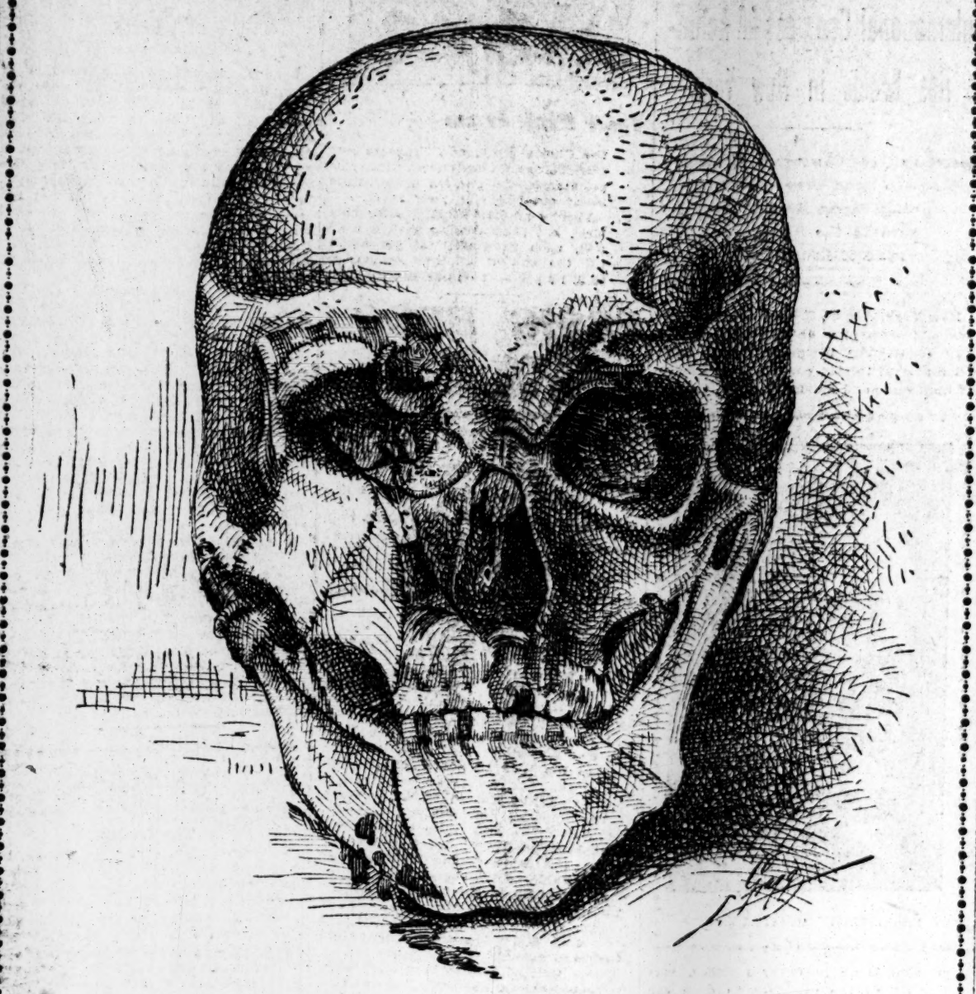
Detectives Are Puzzled.

So far as could be discovered not a thing was taken from the house any time during Saturday night, and if the person who came and went so mysteriously was flesh and blood her object was as mysterious as she herself, unless, as the detectives suggested, she came to make observations for the benefit of burglars contemplating a raid on the house.

Miss Thornbury and Miss Woolfolk both declare they would know the woman should they meet her again, especially should they see her at night dressed in a fashion similar to her costume of Saturday evening. No one has yet been found who saw the woman in the neighborhood, and the street car men know nothing of her.

The incident recalls the "woman in white" of Wilkie Collins' facile pen, and like that creature of fiction this mysterious, pretty stranger may appear later elsewhere to startle and mystify still others. If not there seems to be slight hope of reading the riddle's answer with any certainty.

DEATH TO CHRISTIANS!



The Situation in Macedonia.

AMERICAN SEA DOGS WILL WATCH TURKEY

Despite Protest of Porte the European Squadron Will Proceed to Beirut.

CHEKIB BEY CONSULTS WITH SECRETARY HAY

Turkish Ambassador Says the Porte Is Not Responsible for the Outrages That Have Occurred. Reports Show Attempt To Kill Magelssen.

Washington, August 31.—Chekib Bey, the Turkish minister, had a long interview today with Secretary Hay. He refused to discuss the interview, stating that he had nothing to communicate, further than what appeared in the Associated Press dispatches yesterday morning. After the interview Secretary Hay visited the navy department.

Chekib Bey assured Secretary Hay that the Turkish government had done nothing wrong, and will use every endeavor to protect American citizens residing in Turkey. He also discussed the conditions of the insurrection in Turkey, and said that the Turkish government was not responsible for any of the disasters that had occurred.

Secretary Hay's call upon Acting Secretary Darling was for the purpose of ascertaining the whereabouts of the European squadron, and also what their orders are. There is no intention of changing any orders at present, especially as the ships can not be reached until they arrive at Beirut. No messages of importance have been received from Minister Leishman today.

Magelssen's Life Attempted.

Late dispatches from Minister Leishman give in detail the conditions in Turkey, and do not differ materially in tone from those previously sent. Minister Leishman does not, as reported in some quarters, request the withdrawal of the American ships from Turkish waters.

While reports by way of London state that no attempt was made upon the life of Vice Consul Magelssen, official advices so far received, show that such an attempt was made. The present status was known before the ships left Genoa, and this government did not decide to change the orders. It is now stated, however, that should there be a calm and peaceful condition at Beirut when the ships arrive, the matter of sending them to another port will be considered and possibly adopted. The Turkish minister made no request of Secretary Hay, at the interview today, regarding the movement of United States war vessels, and nothing in this matter was promised by the state department.

In one of the dispatches from Minister Leishman, the question of the trial of the teacher in one of the missions at Harpoot was discussed, and the minister informed the department that he can see nothing irregular in the trial, but at the request of the missionaries he is seeing to it that no injustice is done. The man was arrested, charged with sedition.

WAR IN BALKANS ALMOST CERTAIN

Clash Between Bulgaria and Turkey Can't be Averted.

Formal Declaration of Hostilities Not Expected, but the Prevailing Condition Will Force War—Sultan Is Said To Favor War.

Sofia, Bulgaria, August 31.—Both in official and revolutionary circles the opinion is freely held that war between Bulgaria and Turkey is imminent and can be averted by nothing short of a miracle. It is not expected that either government will formally declare hostilities, but that the prevailing conditions will force on a war.

There is no question that large numbers of insurgents have recently crossed the frontier. An extensive outbreak in northern Macedonia is possible any day. The Autonomye prints a telegram from Constantinople declaring that the sultan, influenced by counsels of Germany, now favors a war with Bulgaria. The Turks here, however, take an optimistic view, asserting that there is no danger of a war, as Turkey does not desire one, and Prince Ferdinand and the present Bulgarian government are not in a position to force hostilities.

The Bulgarian agent at Uskub reports that the detachment of Turkish troops sent to garrison the small towns in that vilayet have spread destruction along their route; the villagers have been robbed and beaten, the women violated and the Christian population subjected to every conceivable outrage, while the local authorities appear to be helpless to stop the atrocities.

The position of the Bulgarian residents is reported to be terrible, as the cruelties committed by the Turkish authorities exceed all limits.

Bulgarians Flee from Turks.

Sofia, August 31.—One hundred refugees from Maltkotirnovi and surrounding villages have arrived at Urumku, Bulgaria. The refugees say the Turkish garrison fired upon the Bulgarian part of Malkotirnovo with the object of creating an impression that a revolution was in progress. The prefect, August 21, summoned the Bulgarian notables of Maltkotirnovi and endeavored to force them to sign a statement that the insurgents were the aggressors. The notables refused to do so and the first man who refused was hanged the following day.

The Macedonian leaders here claim that an aggregate of 2,000 Bulgarians have crossed the frontier in small parties and joined the insurgents during the last ten days. General Zontiehoff, the president of the Macedonian committee, and Colonel Jankoff, of the revolutionary leaders, who are now in Macedonia, sends word that the insurgent forces have a total of 12,000 to 15,000. They expect a general insurrection will be proclaimed this week.

Ferdinand Sails for Bulgaria.

Kustendji, Roumania, August 31.—Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria, embarked here at midnight on the Bulgarian gunboat Nadejda and sailed for Burgas, Bulgaria.

WRONGS HEAPED ON FOREIGNERS

Castro Seems To Be Playing for Another Row.

It Is Said That Harsh Injustice Is Meted Out to Foreign Residents in the Interior of Venezuela—One Italian Is Shot to Death.

Willemstad, Island of Curacoa, August 31.—Harsh injustice is being meted out to foreigners residing in the interior of Venezuela where the local authorities are hunting down all foreigners who dare to present claims against Venezuela in accordance with the recent protocol.

Near Coro a local tribunal refused to accept the testimony of five Italians. On the latter insisting on tendering their deposition, three were arrested and thrown into jail. Two of them attempted to escape and were fired upon, one being killed. The Venezuelan government does not deny this occurrence, but is doing nothing to prevent repetitions.

It is learned on good authority that letters sent to foreigners from the Italian and other legations instructing them to send in their claims were seized in the post so as to prevent the claims from arriving in Caracas in due time.

Foreigner Hanged in Effigy.

Cumuna, Venezuela, August 31.—A gibbet was erected in a street of this city yesterday on which was hanged an effigy representing a foreigner and the populace beat the dummy with sticks amid shouts of "Death to the foreigners."

Two leading traders, M. Palazzi, a Frenchman, and Herr Sprick, a German, were recently arrested in Ciudad Bolivar by order of President Castro, for refusing to pay their taxes, which had already been collected by the revolutionists during the latter's occupation of the city. Many other persons were also arrested on the same charge. The French and German ministers at Caracas protested and obtained the immediate release of their fellow-countrymen.

General Rolando and 200 rebel officers, who were captured at Ciudad Bolivar, have arrived at Maracaibo. They were incarcerated in the Fortress of San Carlos with their feet in irons.

North State Crop Report.

Raleigh, N. C., August 31.—(Special.)—The North Carolina agricultural department today gave out its August crop report, based on returns from 1,500 correspondents. Present conditions: Cotton, 83 per cent; corn, 84; tobacco, 82; peanuts, 86. The report says the yield of wheat this year was only 50 per cent; oats, 53, and rye, 72.

Boy Arraigned for Murder.

Norfolk, Va., August 31.—John H. Dey, 13 years old, who Saturday confessed he had poisoned his stepmother a week ago, was arraigned on the charge of murder in police court here today. The case was continued in absence of counsel.

ELLIS LOST HIS LIFE IN CURING DYSPEPSIA.

Pratt, Kans., August 31.—Judge J. Ellis, one of the best known lawyers in western Kansas, died at his home in this city today. He had followed a theory of fasting to cure dyspepsia and had gone thirty-seven days without food.

AUSTRIA HONORS ENGLAND'S KING

Emperor Joseph Extends Glad Hand to Edward.

Appointment of Austrian Ruler a Field Marshal in the British Army Creates a Deep Impression at Reception in Vienna.

Vienna, August 31.—King Edward arrived here today from Marienbad and he was accorded an enthusiastic reception. The city was elaborately decorated and along the route from the railroad station to the Hoffburg triumphal arches displaying the Austrian and British flags entwined were erected.

Emperor Francis Joseph, wearing the uniform of the British dragoon guards, and accompanied by several archdukes and other notables, received King Edward at the station. The king wore the uniform of a colonel of Austrian Hussars. After the presentation of the archdukes and other, the two sovereigns drove to the Hoffburg in the landau drawn by six horses. Immense crowds lining the streets.

At the Hoffburg the king was received by the archduchess, Foreign Minister Goluchowski, the Austrian and Hungarian premiers and the court and state dignitaries. Thereafter the king retired to his apartments, where he was officially visited by the emperor.

A state dinner in honor of King Edward was given at the Hoffburg tonight. The company present included the emperor, all the archdukes and archduchesses, the ministers, diplomats and the general staff of the army.

Emperor Francis Joseph toasted King Edward in a speech, in the course of which he hailed the latter's visit as a fresh pledge for the maintenance of the close confidential relations which have long existed between the two families and countries, and which were all the firmer because there was no political interest or point of antagonism likely to cast the shadow of a cloud between them.

The king, in response, expressed his thanks for the friendly sentiments expressed toward him and the cordial reception he had met with, which, he said, had deeply touched him. He assured the emperor of the continuous feeling of friendship which he had inherited from Queen Victoria and concluded by appointing Emperor Francis Joseph a field marshal in the army.

The announcement created a deep impression.

LYNCH LAW HIT BY FAIRBANKS

Hoosier Senator Airs His Views on the Mob Question.

St. Paul, Minn., August 31.—Senator Fairbanks and Dan Patch were the two attractions at the Minnesota state fair today. Fairbanks, of Indiana, delivered the principal address at the opening ceremonies.

The senator discussed a wide range of topics of national interest, among them mob law, saying:

"Sporadic cases of lynching and burning in many quarters have stirred deeply the just indignation of the country. Be it said to the credit of the great northwest that she has been singularly free from revolting offenses which have occurred elsewhere.

"Lynch law is an indelible crime and a disgrace. It not only murders the hapless victim, but it assassinates the good name of the community in which it usurps authority. From beyond the pale of the law is the forum of savagery. The mob which disregards all lawful restraint is the rule of anarchy. It rests upon the animal instinct and brute force.

"It tramples under foot the noblest and most cherished traditions which have come down to us from the immortal father who founded our institutions. It is at war with our best aspirations. It is at war with the home, the church and the state. It breaks upon our peace with cyclonic fury, and when it has spent its frenzy it leaves wreck, ruin and dishonor in its wake.

"The mob which is the expression of race hatred is the most perilous."

TWO CARDINALS FOR AMERICA

Princes of Church Will Be Created in the Near Future.

Chicago, August 31.—William J. Onahan, of this city, who returned today from Rome, is authority for the statement that in the near future two additional cardinals will be created in the United States.

Mr. Onahan was a friend of Leo XIII and no layman in the country stands higher in the Catholic church than he. Mr. Onahan would not discuss the names of the men who are to be appointed and would not even admit that he even knew them.

"It would not be fitting for me to discuss that phase of the matter," he said, "before the names are announced from Rome. I am confident, however, that the two cardinals will be appointed before long."

CRAZY LOVER SHOOTS GIRL AND HIMSELF

Herbert Bates, of Richmond, Va., Murders Miss Rena Gentry at Her Home.

MURDERER LOVED GIRL FROM HIS CHILDHOOD

But Miss Gentry Did Not Return His Love—Bates Was Connected with a Richmond Bank. No One Witnessed the Tragedy.

Richmond, Va., August 31.—Herbert H. Bates, son of Assistant City Engineer Frank T. Bates, this morning shot and killed Miss Rena Gentry at her home, 3020 East Broad street, and then killed himself with the same weapon which he used in killing Miss Gentry.

That the shooting was the act of a man who had suddenly lost his reason no one who knew the young man doubts. The shooting took place in the front parlor of Miss Gentry's home, no one being in the room save the two young people.

Mr. Bates and Miss Gentry had been keeping company for years, since they were small children, the young man being madly infatuated with her.

It is not believed she returned his love, though she had high regard for him as a friend. He accompanied Miss Gentry to church last night, returning home with her and a lady friend of hers, and appeared in the best of humor, remaining at the home of Miss Gentry for a short while and then going to his own home, two squares farther east in Broad street.

Mr. Bates arose this morning about 7 o'clock and left home. He was a little dejected, but said as he went out of the front door to a member of the family: "I'll see you later."

Instead of going to the place at which he took his meals he boarded a car and went down town, and it is supposed that he procured the pistol and then went back to the home of Miss Gentry.

He appeared there at about 8 o'clock and was admitted. Miss Gentry met him at the door and they entered the parlor. He had been there about fifteen minutes when the members of the family were startled by the pistol shots in rapid succession. They at once rushed to the parlor door, which was open, with the room filled with smoke. On the floor, possibly 3 feet apart, lay the two bodies.

Miss Gentry was dead when found, the shot having killed her instantly. Mr. Bates was in the throes of death when the room was entered. He lived possibly three minutes after inflicting the wound on himself.

Miss Gentry was in her twenty-second year and was one of the best known young women in the city. She was of medium build, with a wealth of dark hair, a fine complexion and dark eyes. She was a member of Union Station Methodist church and an earnest church worker.

Mr. Bates was 24 years old. He had never known the taste of liquor or tobacco and never used a profane word. He was note clerk at the First national bank. An examination of his books showed his accounts to be correct to a cent.

WIFE NOT TRUE TO HUSBAND.

Motive Discovered for the Murder-suicide of Bowers.

San Francisco, August 31.—Patrick Leary has confessed to relations of intimacy with Mrs. Martha Bowers, and the police are confident that they have at last discovered a motive for the death of Martain Bowers. It is believed, however, that Leary has by no means disclosed all he knows.

The landlady where Leary lived was questioned as to Leary's movements during the early part of last week and said that he had not been home since Tuesday. The prisoner then admitted, after some reluctance, that he was at the Bowers house in company with Mrs. Bowers. Mrs. Bowers, when confronted with the statement of Leary, was taken completely aback for the moment, but finally admitted it was true.

HOT ON TRAIL OF MURDERERS

One Thousand Dollars Reward for Chicago Man Slayers.

Chicago, August 31.—With the incentive of a $1,000 reward and urged on by Chief of Police O'Neill, who has taken personal charge of the case, every member of the police department is on the alert to capture three men who committed a double murder in the barns of the Chicago Railway Company early yesterday morning and escaped with approximately $3,000 in cash.

The police have reason to believe that the slayers are the same men who on the night of August 1 shot and killed C. B. LaCross, while in his saloon at 2126 North avenue. These robbers also shot Adolph Johnson, a customer in LaGross' place, and he died from his wounds today.

Another Candidate Mentioned.

Bainbridge, Ga., August 31.—(Special.) Interest in the municipal primary to occur on October 7 is increasing. E. J. Willis, one of the most prominent business men of Bainbridge and a former mayor, is among those mentioned for the office of mayor.

SWUNG TO DEATH IN COTTON HOUSE

Jack Lee Found Hanging from Rafter.

Polk County Farmer Had Troubled Over Suit Against Seaboard. His Brother Hanged Himself Five Years Ago. Leaves Big Family.

Rockmart, Ga., August 31.—(Special.)—Jack Lee, a prosperous farmer living 3 miles from this place, was found dead hanging to a rafter in his cotton house this afternoon about 4 o'clock.

Everything goes to show that it was suicide.

It seems that Mr. Lee had been troubling about a damage suit which he filed against the Seaboard Air Line a short time ago for alleged damages done his plantation by the construction of their line through it.

The case was to have been brought up in court tomorrow.

Mr. Lee had a brother to commit suicide by hanging himself about five years ago.

He is survived by a wife and nine children.

Sam Lee, a prominent business man of this place, is a son of the deceased.

LIBRARY MONEY AT COMMAND

Dublin Notified That Carnegie's Ten Thousand Is Ready.

Dublin, Ga., August 31.—(Special.)—R. N. Franks, cashier of a New Jersey bank, has notified the directors of the Carnegie library board of Dublin that he has been authorized to send checks for the $10,000 recently donated to this city for building a library just as soon as the library directors should contract with their architect and the architect should send a certificate that work on the library had begun.

Since the receipt of the letter from Mr. Carnegie's financial representative, definite plans have been formulated for doing the preliminary work in connection with the library.

Plans for the building have been asked for from architects, and it is probable that some pretty designs will be submitted.

The building will be erected on some of the city's property, near the public school building.

MORTUARY.

James F. Taylor, Raleigh, N. C.

Raleigh, N. C., August 31.—(Special.)—James Fauntleroy Taylor died here today at the home of his nephew, Charles M. Busbee, aged 82. In 1852 he graduated at the state university. For many years he was state librarian. He was a son of the attorney general of the same name.

Gen. Don Carlos Hasselteno, Denver.

Denver, Colo., August 31.—General Don Carlos Hasselteno, a distinguished scholar and linguist, died at his home in this city today. He was born in New Orleans, in 1825, of Spanish parentage. The general's great-grandfather was sent by the Spanish king to America to be a governor general of th entire Spanish possessions of the new world. General Hasselteno was a graduate of Miami, Yale and Heidelburg universities. At the outbreak of the civil war he entered the confederate army as a major, and was soon made a lieutenant colonel. He was captured as a spy and sentenced to be shot, but escaped.

John Carlisle, Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, August 31.—John Carlisle, one of the most prominent and formerly one of the wealthiest men in Cincinnati, died today, aged 67. He constructed part of the Ohio and Mississippi railroad, and was formerly vice president of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railroad and trustee of the Northern railway. He built the Chatteroi railway from Ashland to Richardson, Ky., to develop his coal lands and was largely interested in buildings and business in Cincinnati.

Revd Dr. McConnell, Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, August 31.—Rev. J. S. J. McConnell, D.D., recording secretary of the board of church extension of the Methodist Episcopal church, died today after a protracted illness. Dr. McConnell was until recently secretary for the Philadelphia conference of the twentieth century fund, in which capacity he was instrumental in raising $1,710,000. He was 64 years of age.

FALL AND WINTER HATS

Cleaned, dyed and reshaped. Bussy, 28 1-2 Whitehall st.

GEDDES LOSES HIS PLACE.

Removed from Agricultural Department Because of Charges.

Washington, August 31—Andrew Geddes, for some years chief clerk of the department of agriculture, has been relieved of office on charges of a personal nature and S. R. Burch, chief clerk of the bureau of animal industry, has been appointed to succeed him.

Hogansville's First Bale.

Hogansville, Ga., August 31.—(Special.) W. N. Sims brought the first bale of new cotton to town this morning at 9 o'clock and sold it at 13 1-2 cents. He always gets the first bale and best price.

Requisition for A. S. Colyar.

Richmond, Va., August 31.—The governor this evening issued a requisition for A. S. Colyar, Jr., held in Washington city and wanted here on a charge of "check flashing."

POLLY'S MONEY FOR GEORGIA

Northern Actress Invests Her Fortune in Domain of Dixie.

Boston, Mass., August 31.—(Special.)—Polly Guzman, prima donna of the "Prince of Pilsen" company, now at the Tremont theater, has invested her fortune in cattle and lumber interests in the south. She spent her vacation at Manitou, Colo., and while there the Beckwiths, Senator Elton and Edward, the largest firm of cattle men in Colorado, told her of the possibilities of cattle raising in the south.

They explained that the grass growing in the vast pine forests is as nutritious as alfalfa, and cattle can be fattened for market with little care. Miss Guzman and her brother have leased a tract in the Carolinas. They have also leased a Georgia lumber tract 25 miles square.

FOR STATE ROAD OFFER IS MADE

Private Parties Wish To Lease the Atlantic and North Carolina.

Raleigh, N. C., August 31.—(Special.)—Governor Aycock has received from private parties a proposition to lease the Atlantic and North Carolina railway, the capital stock of which is $3,000,000, the state owning two-thirds. The proposition is for a fifty-year lease, the interest increasing according to the length of time, but averaging 2 per cent.

It is believed that one of the big railway systems is behind the offer, which will hardly be accepted, though the property has never paid over 2 per cent dividend and generally 1 per cent.

Eighty Embryo Attorneys.

Eighty young men were examined by the supreme court today as applicants for license as attorneys, this being by far the largest number on record, sixty-five having been the previous top notch figure. The supreme court room could not contain them.

BOATS COLLIDE IN STRONG TIDE

Schooner and Steamer Go Together in Hampton Roads.

Norfolk, Va., August 31.—The steamer Pine Beach and the three-masted schooner Mary L. Crosby were in collision in Hampton Roads yesterday morning, the sailing vessel being at anchor at the time of the crash.

The Pine Beach was en route from Sewell's Point to Newport News with a number of passengers on board when her steering gear became deranged and she was carried head-on on the schooner's bow by a strong tide.

The steamer's pilot house was smashed to splinters and a portion of her forward deck torn off. The schooner's head gear was wrecked.

A panic among the women passengers ensued and the crew of the schooner with difficulty restored order.

The tug Helena steamed to the rescue and took the passengers from the Pine Beach.

At Bay, Young Boy Slays.

Sergent, Ky., August 31.—From a barricaded outhouse Everett Fleming, 17 years of age, shot and killed Constable Alfred Hall and seriously wounded George Mullins, who were attempting to arrest Fleming last Saturday in Dickinson county, Virginia, just across the state line.

Cotton Brings Good Price.

Hawkinsville, Ga., August 31.—(Special.) Cotton continues to pour in from all directions by wagon and by rail. Buyers were eager for it Saturday, paying 12 cents cash for low middling. Hawkinsville is blessed with a number of export buyers and considerable competition renders cotton an easy seller at the highest prices.

Will Vote on Bonds.

Hawkinsville, Ga., August 31.—(Special.) On September 14 an election will be held on the sewerage and water works issue. The bonds were voted in almost unanimously in May, 79 voting for bonds and 1 against, but some little inaccuracy rendered the disposal of the bonds illegal and another election had to be called. Citizens are almost a unit for the improvements.

Cotton Brokers Fail.

New York, August 31.—The failure of R. J. Johnston & Co., cotton brokers, was announced on the cotton exchange today. It was a small firm and the failure had no effect on the market.

Cruiser Cleveland To Be Tested.

Bath, Me., August 31.—The cruiser Cleveland will be given her official speed test by the government tomorrow over the Cape Ann course.

MEN WHO FIGURE ON DEATH RATES

International Congress of Actuaries Meets in New York.

Secretary of Commerce Cortelyou Addresses the Congress—Interesting Papers Read in Regard to the "Improvement of Longevity."

New York, August 31.—The fourth international congress of actuaries met in this city today. The delegates include men from several foreign countries. Secretary of Commerce and Labor George B. Cortelyou, who is an honorary member, was delegated by the president to open the session, and delivered an address.



SECRETARY CORTELYOU.

Cortelyou's Address.

Secretary Cortelyou's address was as follows:

"Your congress in many particulars occupies a unique position. First, the subject matter of your deliberations is primarily scientific, based in fact upon what may be termed a distinct branch of applied mathematics. Second, it embraces in its wide scope the professions of law and of medicine, and its discussions contemplate the consideration of formal contracts and questions allied to various divisions of sanitary science. Third, the relation of this subject matter, which has the attention of the congress, to these academic subjects has to do in a most striking way with the great world of finance, and is intimately connected with financial institutions that are among the most potential of our modern economic factors; for these great institutions include not only those of life insurance, but the savings fund and the pension offices, and similar agencies which on the continent of Europe are in so many cases governmental institutions. Fourth, it is altogether probable and within the realm of safe statement to say that rarely, if ever before, has there met in this country a body of thinkers and workers more representative of the alliance of academic theory with the application of the principles of the learned professions to diversified interests which occupy a commanding position in the business and industrial world. This means for the congress great responsibility and great influence.

On Impartial Plane.

"Gentlemen, your relation to all material conditions of life is fortunate, for you stand on the high plane of impartiality: you recognize in the broadest sphere of your calculations neither race, nor class, nor creed; you encourage thrift; you are the friend of the toiler as well as of those in high places of power and affluence; you carry light and cheer and comfort and hope into the earth's dark places. You stand for things that make for stability. You are the architects of firm foundations upon which rise institutions whose helpfulness is far reaching and incalculable. Your study is life, and the extent of your influence is only equaled by its beneficence.

Sharp Rivalry of Thought.

"Like other organizations of abundant vitality and healthy growth, you will undoubtedly develop in your meetings sharp and persistent rivalry of thought and suggestion. But it will be on so high a plane that we shall all be great gainers by your deliberations. Let us have such rivalry, not only in your chosen profession, but in the wider field of international commercial relations. The wholesome activity that springs from the right sort of competition is a guaranty of political peace among the nations of the world.

"I am glad indeed to greet you, not only as the representative of the government, but of the department of commerce and labor, which is fortunate in participating at the beginning of its career in so representative and noteworthy a meeting as this congress. The officials of the new department will watch your proceedings with great interest, for the more fully we study the scope of the law which created it, the more clearly appear the points at which our work touches the interests which you represent."

Officers Are Chosen.

The address of Mr. LePreux, president of the permanent committee, was followed by the election of the following officers of the congress: President of the permanent committee, O. L. LePreux; secretary general of the permanent committee, A. Begaul; honorary president, George B. Cortelyou; president of the congress, Israel C. Pierson; general secretary, John Tatlock, also vice presidents for Belgium, Canada, France, Germany, Great Britain, Norway and Sweden, Holland, United States, Austria and Italy.

A letter from President Roosevelt expressing regret at his inability to be present was read and after a brief address by President Pierson and a discussion of papers on "The Improvement of Longevity" adjournment was taken. The papers discussed were:

"On the Improvement of Longevity During the Nineteenth Century," by Samuel G. Warner, F. I. A., of London; "Prolongation of Life in the Nineteenth Century of the Netherlands," by M. G. Haraira, Ph. D., and C. T. Landre, of Amsterdam, and "The Improvement in Longevity in the United States During the Nineteenth Century," by John K. Gore, actuary of the Prudential Insurance Company.

Mortality in War.

The afternoon session began with a discussion of three papers on the general subject of war mortality, the first by Frederick Schooling, honorary secretary of the institute of actuaries, London, on "War Risks With Special Reference to the War In South Africa, 1899-1902."

The second, by Kotaro Schida, delegate of the imperial Japanese government, Tokio, on "The Risk Rate of the Late China-Japanese War," and the third by Robert G. Hann, assistant actuary of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, on "War Mortality in the United States."

The afternoon programme also included a discussion of papers on mortality in India and other tropical countries, in Japan and among non-caucasian race.

The subject of the morning discussion, "Improvement In Longevity," was again taken up in the afternoon. Mr. Charlton T. Lewis said that there were three general reasons for the improvement in longevity—the better care that children receive in the present day; the vast improvement in handling epidemics, especially progressive, in the last few years, and the vast improvement in medical and surgical science.

"We find," he said, "that the mortality in particular diseases has decreased very greatly in the last forty years.

"These influences are all alike in this respect, that all represent not an increase in the vitality of the strong, but a diminution of mortality among the weak.

"The number of weaklings today is, therefore, greater and the result is degradation of the mass in the average."

Ridicule for Root.

F. L. Hoffman, of Newark university, who lectured on actuarial subjects, said in part:

"When we are told by a secretary of war that the mortality in Cuba is not more than that in the city of New York, it does not require much actuarial knowledge to cause one to smile and to know that it is nonsense."

He also declared the statement that the death rate of the city of Havana is no greater than that of Washington to be untrue. For some time to come the death rate of Havana will be from 50 to 100 per cent greater than any northern city.

The papers on "Mortality Among Non-Caucasian Races" were taken up for discussion. The congress then adjourned until tomorrow morning.

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SEVENTEEN VAGRANTS HELD.

Strict Enforcement of Calvin Law in Putnam County.

Eatonton, Ga., August 31.—(Special.)—Under the Calvin vagrancy law recently enacted by the legislature seventeen negroes, of both sexes, have been arrested and placed in the county jail.

The matter has caused quite a stir among the negroes, as they are beginning to realize that they must get to work or leave the county.

It is said that some who have been prominent among this class have suddenly left for more congenial climes, if such can be found in the state.

The enforcement of the law is approved by the better and more industrious of the colored race.

Servians Aid Insurgents.

Belgrade, Sevia, August 31.—Two hundred well-armed volunteers, including four officers, left here for Macedonia during the night.

COTTON MILLS AGAIN BUSY.

New England Companies Resume Operation After Lying Idle.

Boston, August 31.—Cotton mills in various sections resumed operation today after periods of curtailment or idleness on account of the cotton situation. There is still a large amount of idle cotton machinery throughout New England and a curtailment policy will be continued by many operators throughout September.

IGNORE STATE DEPARTMENT.

Louisville Customs Officials Refuse To Release Swiss Flag.

Louisville, Ky., August 31.—In the controversy between Swiss Consul J. Conrad Baumberger and the local customs officials over the admission duty fee of a Swiss flag, Collector of Customs Richardson today refused to recognize a warrant from the state department secured through the effort of the Swiss minister. The collector declines to release the flag unless the duty is paid or he receives instructions from the treasury department to deliver the flag to the consul.

KEEVIL MURDERED HIS BRIDE.

And Then Put an End to His Own Life.

St. Louis, August 31.—With one of the bullets in his revolver after the murder of his bride, whom he had secretly married a month before, Harry F. Keevil, son of a well-known merchant, took his own life today. He left no message of sorrow or explanation. Mrs. Keevil, who was Annie Schnarr, carried the secret of their marriage to the grave. She declared there had been no quarrel.

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LORD SALISBURY SLEEPS BY WIFE

Remains of Statesman Interred in Burial Ground of Cecils.

London, August 31.—The remains of Lord Salisbury were interred today beside those of his wife in the burial ground of the Cecils at Hatfield. The arrangements were of the most private and simple character. All the children of the deceased were present, as were also Premier Balfour, Lord Selborne and a few intimate neighbors. Otherwise the mourners were made up of the dead statesman's tenants, retainers and inhabitants of Hatfield. The coffin was carried to and from the parish church by old retainers.

Simultaneously a memorial service was held in Westminster Abbey, which was attended by representatives of King Edward, Emperor William and other members of royal and imperial families, cabinet ministers, former cabinet ministers, diplomats, including Ambassador Choate and members of other embassies, and a host of peers, members of parliament and others. The only floral tribute on Lord Salisbury's coffin was a wreath sent by Queen Alexandra. Other wreaths sent by the king of Portugal and others were used to decorate the grave yard. The archbishop of Canterbury officiated at the funeral service.

Attached to the queen's wreath was a card bearing the words:

"The memory of Lord Salisbury, universally loved and mourned as one of England's best and greatest statesmen. From Alexandra."

Beneath was written:

"We think at first that home is heaven. We learn at last that heaven is home."

The king sent a wreath with the words:

"As a mark of deepest regard, greatest respect and sincere friendship."

THEATERS.

The Casino.

The first nighter at the Casino last evening had occasion for the first time in many moons to shake hands with himself over the fact that not a single poor or objectionable feature was included among the vaudeville numbers. Without doubt the bill from first to last is the most evenly balanced and thoroughly enjoyable produced at the Casino since the opening of the summer season.

The Vanveno brothers opened the evening with some wonder working gymnastics; Phil States, the comical pianist, told some funny stories that greatly amused the audience and then illustrated his life's story with a delightful mimicry on the piano. There is something refreshing about Phil States' turn. He is a little fat man with a small face and a very matter of fact way of introducing himself to the audience.

The Van Allens are clever as comedy entertainers, only Mrs. Van Allen is very careless about slapping Mr. Van Allen's face. Whenever the Van Allens reach the point where they realize something must be done they go to slapping each other's faces. Besides being very bad form, this little pastime appeals strongly to the peanut and to no other element of the audience. But after all the Van Allens are very clever, especially Mr. Van Allen, and they come in for their full share of the applause. Klein and Clifton do some fine dancing and Klein (or is it Clifton?) sings a song that gives the crowd the heartiest laugh it gets during the evening.

The feature of the bill is the closing act, the Teans, who present a musical turn, easily the best thing of the kind heard at the Casino this summer.

The management of the Casino deserves enthusiastic encouragement on the strength of last night's performance. It may or may not be a very difficult thing to get together six evenly balanced vaudeville acts—evenly balanced in the right way—but the fact remains that this has been accomplished and the management will certainly find the experiment a paying one.

The Grand.

Marguerite Ferguson, who is one of the members of the "McFadden's Row of Flats" company, which comes to the Grand Saturday matinee and night, is considered to be one of the most attractive women on the stage today. She is greatly in demand by the leading artists of the country and her appearance with "The Flats" will add no little to the success of the performance.

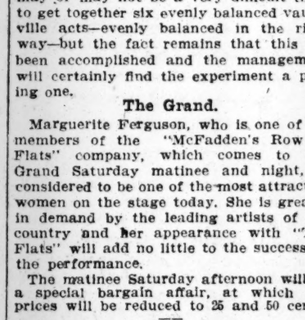
The matinee Saturday afternoon will be a special bargain affair, at which the prices will be reduced to 25 and 50 cents.

Manager Yale's claim that the "Devil's Auction" is the oldest in name, yet the newest in point of novelty, is said to be substantiated in this the twenty-second edition of this famous spectacle, as everything is new from the time the curtain rises on the first act until it is rung down on the transformation scene, "A Tribute to Our Country," at the close of the performance. It appears here Monday afternoon and evening next at the Grand.

Alexander the Great.

Grand Rapids, Mich., August 31.—(Special.)—Louis James and Frederick Warde gave the initial performance of Rupert Hughes and Collin Kemper's "Alexander the Great," at Powers' theater tonight, and judging from its reception by an audience which filled the theater to its capacity, the play promises to be a great financial success. Mr. James was seen in the title role and Mr. Warde as Perdiccas, and both appeared to splendid advantage. Sixty people were used in the production.

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TRAINS LEAVE ATLANTA.

5:30 A. M.—NO. 13 DAILY. Solid vestibule train. Pullmans to Cincinnati.

7:00 A. M.—NO. 16 DAILY. Brunswick.

7:00 A. M.—NO. 30 DAILY to Columbus.

6:10 A. M.—NO. 35 DAILY. Pullmans to Birmingham and Kansas City; arrive Birmingham 11:45 a. m., Memphis 8:05 p. m., Kansas City 9:45 a. m.

7:50 A. M.—NO. 12 DAILY. Local to Charlotte, Danville and Richmond.

7:55 A. M.—NO. 7 DAILY. Chattanooga.

12:00 NOON—NO. 38 DAILY. Washington and Southwestern Limited. Sleeping, library, observation and club cars through without change. Dining cars serve all meals en route. Ar. Washington 6:42 a. m.; New York 12:43 p. m.

12:45 NOON—NO. 40 DAILY. New York Express. Day coaches, sleeper between Atlanta and Washington and Charlotte to Richmond and Norfolk. Arrive Richmond 7 a. m.; Norfolk 8:30 a. m.; Washington 9:45 a. m.

4:10 P. M.—NO. 30 DAILY. Fort Valley.

4:10 P. M.—NO. 10 DAILY. Macon.

4:15 P. M.—NO. 37 DAILY. Pullman sleeping car and day coaches to Memphis. Birmingham 9:50 a. m.; Memphis 7:15 a. m.

4:40 P. M.—NO. 22 DAILY. Columbus.

4:30 P. M.—NO. 18 DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY. "Air Line Belle." To Toccoa.

5:00 P. M.—NO. 15 DAILY. Sleeper to Cincinnati. Sleeper Chattanooga to Louisville. Ar. Chattanooga 9:50 p. m.; Cincinnati 8:10 a. m.; Louisville 10:35 a. m.

6:15 P. M.—NO. 25 DAILY. Makes all stops. Arrives Anniston 9:15 p. m.

10:45 P. M.—NO. 14 DAILY. Florida limited. Through sleepers to Jacksonville and Tampa. Sleeper to Brunswick.

11:35 P. M.—NO. 97 NIGHT TRAIN TO BIRMINGHAM. Pullman sleeper and day coaches. Sleeper open 10:00 p. m.. Arrives Birmingham 5:35 a. m. Passengers can remain in sleeper until 6:30 a. m.

12:00 NIGHT—NO. 36 DAILY. U. S. Fast Mail. Solid vestibuled train. Sleeping car to New York, Richmond and Asheville. Coaches to Washington. Dining cars serve all meals en route. Arrives Washington 9 p. m.; New York 6:23 a. m.; Asheville 10:00 a. m.

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RAILROAD SCHEDULES.

Showing the arrival and departure of passenger trains of the following roads, union depot, Atlanta, Ga.:

CENTRAL OF GEORGIA RAILWAY.

Arrive From—		Depart To—	
*Savannah	7 35 am	*Macon	1 40 am
*Macon	11 20 am	*Savannah	7 50 am
Savannah	7 45 pm	*Macon	4 05 pm
Suburban Trains:		*Savannah	9 20 pm
Jonesboro	6 10 am	Suburban Trains:	
Jonesboro	8 05 am	Jonesboro	6 15 am
Jonesboro	2 15 pm	Jonesboro	12 20 pm
Jonesboro	5 40 pm	Jonesboro	3 45 pm
		Jonesboro	6 10 pm
Sunday Only:		Sunday Only:	
Jonesboro	8 55 am	Hapeville	9 00 am
Hapeville	10 45 am	Jonesboro	12 50 pm

Leave Atlanta 1:40 a. m. (sleeper in depot 10 p. m.) and 7:50 a. m. for Vienna, Cordele, Fitzgerald and Waycross via Montezuma and Atlantic and Birmingham railroad.

Leave Atlanta 1:40 a. m. (sleeper in depot 10 p. m.) and 7:50 a. m. for Cuthbert, Bainbridge and Tallahassee via Ga., Fla. and Ala. R. R.

WESTERN AND ATLANTIC RAILROAD.

Arrive From—		Depart To—	
Nashville	7 30 am	*Nashville	8 22 am
Marietta	8 32 am	Marietta	12 10 pm
Nashville	11 45 am	Nashville	4 30 pm
Marietta	2 40 pm	Marietta	5 30 pm
Nashville	7 30 pm	*Nashville	8 30 pm

ATLANTA AND WEST POINT RAILROAD.

Arrive From—		Depart To—	
LaGrange	8 20 am	Montgomery	5 30 pm
*Selma	11 40 am	Montgomery	12 55 pm
*Selma	12 40 pm	*Selma	4 20 pm
*Montgomery	7 35 pm	LaGrange	5 30 pm
*Selma	11 40 pm	*Montgomery	11 15 pm

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILROAD.

Arrive From—		Norfolk	8 10 pm
Norfolk	7 50 am	Depart To—	
New York	3 50 pm	Clinton, S. C.	7 40 am
Clinton, S. C.	8 20 pm	New York	12 00 n'n

GEORGIA RAILROAD.

Arrive From—		Depart To—	
*Augusta	5 00 am	*Augusta	7 55 am
Conyers	6 45 am	Lithonia	10 05 am
Covington	7 45 am	*Augusta	3 35 pm
*Augusta	12 50 pm	Conyers	5 00 pm
Lithonia	3 25 pm	Covington	6 10 pm
*Augusta	8 15 pm	*Augusta	11 45 pm

*Daily. All other trains daily except Sunday.

ANOTHER INDICTMENT LIKELY

Grand Jury Considering Case of Former Postal Official.

Washington, August 31.—The federal grand jury which has been considering the posta; cases examined one witness today. Action is expected at any moment on the evidence which has been presented to the grand jury regarding the acts of a former postal official both during his term of office and subsequent legal practice.

Building Boom at Hawkinsville.

Hawkinsville, Ga., August 31.—(Special.) New buildings continue to be lanched and there's no hold up to the building boom. Among the new ones are two 52-foot front modern brick stores of William Belle and Fall Harvard, brick store of J. McAlister, handsome residences of Dr. Daster, D. C. Whitfield, G. W. Jordan, M. Phillips, R. A. Pate and other smaller contracts.

THE ALEXANDER PROPERTY,

in West End, on Ashby, Greensferry-West End avenue, will be sold at the court house door at 10:30 o'clock this morning. Be ..ere.

FORREST & GEORGE ADAIR.

Lexington City Court.

Lexington, Ga., August 31.—(Special.)—The city court of Lexington is now in session. Judge Stark, of Jefferson, is assisting Judge Davis in some cases. There are some fourteen negroes in jail for trial. Jack Gardner, a white man, has been found guilty of adultery.

Yellow Minister Confers with Hay.

Washington, August 31.—Sir Chen Tung Liang Cheng, the Chinese minister, called on Secretary Hay today and discussed the Manchurian situation. The minister had no communication to present on the subject, but desired to talk over existing conditions with the secretary.



THE ONE WITH THE IMP—How in the world do you keep your baby so quiet and happy this dreadful trying weather?

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FIGHT MAY COME BETWEEN HOUSES

House May Block Senate Measures.

Old Fight Over Recess Committees May Be Renewed When Alabama Legislature Meets Today. Important Legislation May Be Delayed.

Montgomery, Ala., August 31.—(Special.) This city is crowded tonight with members of the legislature, which meets tomorrow at noon. All day long the incoming trains have brought members of the two houses, and up to tonight it looks like nearly all the members will be present when the roll is called tomorrow.

Many prominent politicians are also in the city to attend the opening of the legislature.

Speaker Tunstall will call the house to order and President Pro Tem. Goldsby will call the senate to order. The clerks of the house and the secretaries of the senate have everything ready, and the members of the house and senate will have no trouble in getting down to work immediately.

All the members realize that there is hard work before them and they have come prepared to hold sessions morning, afternoon and evening.

Governor Jelks returned to the city this morning and is at work on his message, which he is to send to the legislature. The nature of this message is not known, but it is understood that the governor will ask that no more large appropriation bills be passed. The state is at present in a prosperous condition, and the members of the legislature know it, but it is understood that the governor is very much opposed to any large appropriations being made.

It is stated that a very prominent member of the house will attempt to defeat the bills to be introduced by the senate recess committee. This information will come as a surprise, but it has leaked out that this member will fight the bills.

When the senate passed a resolution asking the house to appoint a recess committee to act with the recess committee appointed by the senate, the house turned down the resolution. The reason for so doing is not known.

Should this fight be made it may bring trouble between the house and senate, and may be the cause of blocking much important legislation. The public is anxiously awaiting the outcome.

To Build Furniture Factory.

Columbus, Ga., August 31.—(Special.)—Columbus is to have a furniture factory at an early date. R. Welland, a well-known furniture man of the city, will be at the head of the enterprise. Such an enterprise has long been needed here. There is plenty of hardwood at nearby points.

FOR LYNCH LAW MINISTER TALKS

Compares Mosaic Law with Jury System.

Rev. J. D. L. Hillyer Says Lynch Law Is Nearer to Mosaic Method Than Never Ending Delay of Courts and Pardoning Boards.

By E. C. Bruffey.

Constitution Bureau, 467 Second Street, Macon, Ga., August 31.—(Special.)—Lynch law from a Bible standpoint was handled in the East Macon Baptist church by the Rev. J. D. L. Hillyer last night in the presence of a large congregation and before completing his sermon the devine showed that there was practically a scriptural indorsement of the quick route by which mobs have made exits for criminals out of this world.

"At this time," said Mr. Hillyer when he reached that section of his text applying particularly to lynching, "the people of the whole country are wrought up on what is called lynch law. Philosophers, philanthropists, lawyers and ministers are talking and writing about it daily. Mr. Graves, one of Georgia's brightest orators, declared in his Chautauqua address recently that lynching for rape would continue just as long as that crime continues, and Mr. Graves is probably right. Replying to Mr. Graves some very distinguished men have denounced lynching as anarchy and everything else that is bad, but as many of you know intemperate denunciation weakens the cause it seeks to advocate.

"In a time like this we need to remember that we are servants of the Most High God; that He has placed us here in a free country, and that He has committed to us the making and the execution of the laws. It is impossible for us to separate our religious and our civil duties. On the great day of account the Lord will require us to show how we have administered the trust of a Christian citizenship. It therefore becomes us to refer all these questions to the word of God. What does He say? In Duet. xix, 12 and 13, we find:

"'Then the elder of the city shall send and fetch him thence, and deliver him into the hand of the avenger of blood that he may die.

"'Thine eye shall not pity him, but thou shalt put away the guilt of innocent blood from Israel, that it may go well with thee.'"

In the body of the sermon Mr. Hillyer presented the Mosaic law for the punishment of homicide and our law and lynch law in parallel lines as it were, saying:

Mosaic Method Prompt.

"The Mosaic method was prompt, certain and just. Cities of refuge were designated into which the innocent man slayer could flee from the avenger and be safe. He was given the opportunity to show his innocence and afterwards the avenger of blood could not kill him.

"A man, guilty of murder, found in that city of refuge a fair trial, but if his guilt was established he was delivered unto the avenger of blood to be slain. The text distinctly says there must be no pity shown because the guilt of blood must be removed from the land. The real ground upon which capital punishment is inflicted under Mosaic law is expiation. It is not simply to punish the offender or to deter others, but to wipe out the guilt that would belong to the whole people if the crime should be unpunished.

"Our system of trial by jury was invented some six or seven hundred years ago as our forefathers were emerging from barbarism. The substantial justice was possible and sufficiently resembled the Mosaic to be free from serious criticism.

"But that purity of jury trial has given way to flagrant abuses. The unending facility for frivilous appeals wears out the life of a case. Witnesses die off or are bought off or move away from the scene of the offense. In one way and another trials are delayed until justice is impossible. The sympathies of the people gradually pass from the person slain to the accused and when at last a final judgment is rendered it is an acquittal or a lighter punishment of some trivial sort. Thus the law of God is despised, set aside and violated. It is this which more frequently follows than follows quick and certain, to say nothing of deserved punishment as the law of God requires.

"And if the courts do convict in these days before justice can be meeted out the star chamber court of high commission known as the pardoning board, a court that is governed by no law, a court of expert procedure, a court that is the appeal of last resort, for it has usurped the function of the supreme court, is appealed to for clemency, not appealed to for justice. Before this court comes the attorneys and friends of the accused and probably rightfully condemned and appeal and appeal until sympathy of its members wipes away the demand of God's holy law. That blots out the requirements of our statutes, sets aside the verdict of a sworn jury and annuls what has been done in the way of meeting out punishment for the crime committed.

No City of Refuge.

"In our country the people make the laws. They feel that this mal-administration is wrong, that it does not represent their will. Ordinarily the people submit, but when one of those crimes, a crime that can hardly be defined, is committed the people cannot always wait. They will not always wait. And who is to blame? The crime of rape under the Mosaic law is punished with death and there seems to have been no city of refuge provided, but the avenger slew the offender wherever found."

The sermon has caused considerable talk here today, and while it is being well sustained, there are some who think the minister has taken a radical view of the situation.

Pierce-Freeman Investigation.

Macon, Ga., August 31.—(Special.)—The Pierce-Freeman investigation, though resting a week on account of the absence from the city of Hon. Washington Dessau, leading attorney for the accused recorder, is by no means even sleeping. The complainant is still working with energy on his testimony and is, in the opinion of his attorneys, strengthening his case. Judge Freeman has little to say about the matter further than to declare that the end cannot come too soon for him.

Interest in the case is acute throughout the city, and the probable result is being discussed wherever crowds gather. Opinion as to the report of the board upon the conclusion of the evidence and argument is divided with those who express an opinion at all upon the subject.

Southern Orators Praised.

Macon, Ga., August 31.—(Special.)—A letter received today from Colonel Marion W. Harris, of Macon, who was in attendance upon the annual session of the American Bar Association at Hot Springs last week, pays a high tribute to the southern orators who were at the session, especially high is the tribute to the Virginians who were heard at the banquet. Among other things Colonel Harris writes.

"The meeting of the American Bar Association here has been the most successful one in the history of the association. The report of the committee on the trust question as you may have seen in the press reports from here was pronouncedly radical, the committee recommending that the national government and the states enter the field of business against the trusts and in competition with them. The report created one of the very warmest discussions I have ever heard, discussions in which there were logic and oratory to spare. The disposition of the report was laid over until the next annual session.

"The yearly banquet was a most brilliant one, and all the speeches were beyond compare. Montague, of Virginia, proved himself a matchless orator. His oration was worthy of Cicero. Lehman, of St. Louis, made a powerful speech with the coming St. Louis exposition as his theme.

"Then came Kernan, of New Orleans. That gentleman's oratory electrified that cultured audience. It was simply entrancing. So eloquent was he that the chairman, Esterbrook, of New York, involuntary exclaimed:

"'Lord, how the southerners can talk.'"

Colonel Harris will be absent from the city several days yet resting and enjoying himself inhaling the cool mountain air of the old Virginia summer resorts.

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Miss Reunette Westcott Ill.

Macon, Ga., August 31.—(Special.)—Miss Reunette Westcott, who has been at Mount Airy for some weeks with friends, has been brought home quite ill with typhoid fever. Miss Westcott's condition is not dangerous, but at first it aroused the interest of her relatives and friends. She appeared much better this evening.

Alleged Vagrants Discharged.

Macon, Ga., August 31.—(Special.)—In the city court this morning the case against Ella McQuirter, charged with vagrancy, was called and her attorney, Colonel John R. Cooper, announced ready for trial. The woman was one of the prisoners taken in by the officers when the arresting mania seized them the day the Calvin law became operative.

When she was first arraigned Colonel Cooper demanded a jury trial for the woman, claiming that the very law under which she was arrested gave her that right. Judge Hodges recognized the right and the woman was remanded to jail to await a trial. This morning she appeared in court and her attorney waived the right of a jury trial, but made a showing for his client, the showing resulting in her discharge from custody.

Carrie Collis, who was convicted last week without a jury, has engaged Colonel Cooper, and it is upon her case he will test the constitutionality of the Calvin act.

Colonel Dessau on Vacation.

Macon, Ga., August 31.—(Special.)—Hon. Washington Dessau has gone to the mountain resorts of Virginia for a short recreation.



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STATE NORMAL OPENS TODAY

Record Breaking Attendance Expected During Coming School Year.

Athens, Ga., August 31.—(Special.)—The State Normal school of Georgia will open its regular session tomorrow morning with the largest number of teachers ever attending its opening session.

For the past two days the teachers have been coming in from every section of the state, and even now there are many others yet to come. The opening attendance will go far beyond 300, and it is difficult to see how many more can be accommodated at the dormitories.

Already it has been necessary for President Branson to turn applicants away from the dormitories, as every room has been taken, and the only hope for any more teachers at the normal school is the securing of board with citizens living near the school.

It will be necessary for several weeks to put four and five young ladies in each room, until the rooms in the Winnie Davis Memorial hall can be furnished. That hall will give accommodations for seventy young ladies. The committee from the Georgia division of the Daughters of the Confederacy that is to inspect and receive the new hall from the contractor will be in Athens Wednesday for that purpose. The new building is a beauty and will be a great addition to the facilities of the school.

There is great rejoicing among the friends of the State Normal school over the announcement of the securing of the 100 $50 scholarships from different generous people in this state, which has enabled the authorities of the school to claim the duplicate 100 scholarships offered by the general education board.

The teachers who are now enrolling their names as students at the normal school are for the most part full term pupils. Heretofore they have stayed only ten or twenty weeks. This have been rendered possible by the free scholarships, and with this kind of a stable scholarship the school will be able to do better work than ever before.

The new practice school building, the gift of Mr. Peabody, will be put into practical use for the first time at the opening of the session tomorrow.

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POLICE FORCE REORGANIZED.

Old Men Turned Off—Some Hired Over Again.

Columbus, Ga., August 31.—(Special.)—The Columbus police force was reorganized tonight by the police commissioners. Every position was declared vacant except those of the chief and the lieutenants.

The old force was reelected with the exception of six men.

The men dropped were J. W. Threlkeld, C. R. Coley, G. W. Cannon, H. A. Reynolds, C. M. Thelford and J. G. Dunbar.

The following new men were elected to positions on the force: J. C. Lowe, John M Compton, W. A. Harris, John L. Martin, W. A. Dukes and George C. Fuller.

GREAT SEASON FOR COLUMBUS

Merchants and Bankers Expect Fine Business.

Good Crops and High Prices for Cotton Presage Fall of Prosperity and Plenty—Southwest Georgia Will Have Best Fall in Years.

Columbus, Ga., August 31.—(Special.)—Prospects are bright for an unusually good fall business in Columbus. It has been comparatively dull during the past three or four weeks, but this is only the lull before the opening of the cotton season.

A few scattering bales were received here during the past week, and this week the farmers in this section of Georgia and Alabama start to picking cotton in earnest. New cotton will begin to roll into Columbus in a few days, and before October 1 the commercial machinery will have been well oiled with cotton money.

As E. P. Oswley, cashier of the Fourth National bank, says in an interview:

"Cotton at $50 and $60 a bale will pay debts fast, and in thirty or sixty days we will all be in fine shape."

Mr. Owsley has just returned from a trip to Kentucky, his old home, and says that he never saw prettier crops. His father, who has been a banker in Kentucky thirty-nine years, says that business conditions in that state are more satisfactory than in years. Mr. Owsley has just received a letter from his big Mississippi plantation saying that the cotton crop there is in fine condition. He and L. F. Humber, of Columbus, own 2,000 acres in the Delta country in Mississippi, 1,600 acres of which are under cultivation.

Will Market Cotton Rapidly.

Farmers around Columbus will market their cotton as rapidly as it is ginned, as long as the present fancy prices prevail. It is the general belief that cotton will not fall below 10 cents, and it is thought that 11 cents will be a good average during September, and possibly October.

The local ware houses are preparing for a big business. Much cotton is expected next Saturday. The steamer Three States, which comes tomorrow, has fifty bales of cotton aboard. The city's receipts for the year which closes tomorrow are several thousand bales greater than those of the preceding season.

Cotton Mills Have Run.

One reason it is thought that business will be unsually good this fall is that the city, unlike other cotton manufacturing centers, has not suffered a depression due to its mills shutting down. Every cotton mill in Columbus has been in operation all the summer, with the exception of one which shut down temporarily a few days, and which will resume operation in a few days. The cotton mill operatives have had continuous employment, conditions being vastly different from those in other cities where the cotton mill help has been idle a great part of the summer. This satisfactory state of affairs is due to the foresight of Columbus cotton manufacturers in laying in an ample stock of raw material.

Big Increase in Freights.

Another indication that the fall business here will be good is found in the fact that the freight business of the railroads at this point is anywhere from 25 to 40 per cent greater this year than last year. The great increase in tonnage is due to several reasons. In the first place, with the manufactories here running on full time the shipments out of Columbus of manufactured products have been very large. Then, again, the merchants here have bought large fall stocks. There are a number of new mercantile houses which are receiving heavy shipments from New York.

Feeling Is Optimistic.

Columbus business men generally feel optimistic over the outlook. G. Gunby Jordan, president of the Eagle and Phenix mills, and of two Columbus banks, who has just returned from New York, says:

"Cotton is up and the south is strictly in it, especially the farmer. Oats are good, corn is splendid and cotton is high While in New York I heard nothing but cheerful things about the south and the drawers of foreign exchange are looking longingly to outgoing cotton to help the balance of trade and keep it in our favor."

Southwest Georgia Conditions.

In an interview Ira P. Clark, district manager of R. G. Dun & Co., speaks encouragingly of business conditions in Columbus and southwest Georgia. He points out that the dullness of the past two or three weeks has been due to the lateness of the season, but says that conditions are in every way satisfactory. He anticipates good collections and a very satisfactory fall trade. Reports received by the district office of Dun & Company indicate that the cotton yield in southwest Georgia will be good, notwithstanding the lateness of the season, unless some unexpected calamity should occur.

Bright Prospects at Dublin.

Dublin, Ga., August 31.—(Special.)—Saturday business men and a few farmers in Dublin began to feel good. Only about thirty bales of cotton were brought here that day, but it was sold for a very high price, the figures going to 12 1-4 cents. An old farmer said he had been selling cotton for fifty years, and it was the best price he had ever received for the staple. Of course, none expect such a high price to continue long, but any figure above 10 cents means all kinds of prosperity for farmer, merchant and banker in this section of Georgia.

Woman Dies Aged 103.

Macon, Ga., August 31.—(Special.)—An aged negro woman, Jane Buchanan by name, was buried here this afternoon, followed to her grave by a larger concourse than was willing to gather about her during her last days of life when she was ekeing out a scanty, bare living.

The old woman claimed to be 103 years of age, and was drawn and shriveled until there appeared to be bones and skin only in her makeup.

For the last half dozen years she has been keeping soul and body together by rag gathering, and during that time made her home in Johnson's alley, where she was practically alone.

With her death came the statement that she was 103 years old, and as soon as the whites manifested an interest in her the colored people began gathering about the dead body.

There is no way of telling the age of the woman, but the physician who gave the burial certificate asserts that she was evidently about the oldest person he had ever observed.

COMMODORE NICHOLSON OF OUR NAVY

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Commodore Somerville Nicholson, of the United States Navy, in a letter from 1837 R street, N. W., Washington, D. C., says:

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UNITED STATES MINISTER TO GUATEMALA ENDORSES PE-RU-NA.

Dr. W. Godfrey Hunter, United States minister to Guatemala, ex-member of congress from Kentucky, in a letter from Washington, D. C., writes:

"I am fully satisfied that your Peruna is an efficacious remedy for catarrh, as I and many of my friends have been benefited by its use."—W. G. Hunter, M. D.

MEMBER OF CONGRESS FROM VIRGINIA WRITES.

Hon. G. R. Brown, Martinville, Va., ex-member of congress Fifth District, Fiftieth congress, writes:

"I cheerfully give my indorsement to your Peruna as a cure for catarrh. Its beneficial results have been so fully demonstrated that its use is essential to all persons suffering from that disease."—Hon. G. R. Brown.

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QUEER TWO-HEADED SNAKE EXCITES GREAT WONDER



Photograph of the Remarkable Two-Headed Snake Found Near Grant Park Sunday.

THE remarkable two-headed snake, captured by young Robert Patillo at Grant park Sunday afternoon, continues to excite the wonder of every one who sees the queer reptile.

Yesterday morning young Patillo brought the snake again to The Constitution office, and a photograph of the freak was secured. The accompanying illustration was taken from this photograph.

Sar far the animal seems hale and hearty and his captor has lively hopes of keeping the little curiosity alive, and later, when the snake has assumed larger proportions, exhibiting it. When placed on the floor or the ground the two-headed thing crawls rapidly about, though not with the celerity of a single-headed creature of its kind. When touched it immediately protrudes both tongues and shows that captivity has not caused its spirits to droop.

The article in yesterday's issue of The Constitution elicited the following statement from Professor J. Colton Lynes:

"Apropos of the two-headed snake found at Grant park Sunday and mentioned in The Constitution today, when a professor at Shorter college in 1884 I received a similar reptile from a gentleman at Americus, Ga., and it is probably in the laboratory of Shorter college now, for it died and I preserved it in alcohol and left it in the laboratory. The specimen captured at Grant park is probably the coluber DaKay, a species so named after Dr. DaKay, of Massachusetts, who first classified it. The normal specimen is quite abundant, but, of course, the double-headed is an abnormal or rare production. I have seen three specimens at different times, all in the south. They may be fed on live insects, bread soaked in milk, and will even drink milk and eat eggs. They are innocuous."

WORMS DESTROY COTTON BOLLS

Sudden Appearance of Pest in Sumter Causes Consternation.

Americus, Ga., August 31.—(Special.)—Considerable consternation was created upon plantations near Americus today by the discovery of boring insects which are fairly riddling cotton bolls.

Bushels of bolls, completely destroyed, were exhibited from various sections of Sumter, and opinion is greatly divided as to whether the devastating insect is the ordinary boll worm or the Texas boll weevil.

Whatever it may be, the insect is rapidly destroying large areas of cotton.

Boxes of the insects and damaged bolls were expressed to the department of agriculture at Washington for examination

SIXTH ESCAPE FROM FORTRESS

Though Guarded by Sentinel Private Valentine Won Freedom.

Old Point Comfort, Va., August 31.—Private Valentine, of the Seventy-third coast artillery, a prisoner in solitary confinement at Fort Monroe, made his escape last night, going through iron bars under the nose of a sentinel.

Saturday morning when the officers at the fort discovered that five prisoners were gone, they immediately put sentinels at guard over all the cells.

Valentine, guarded in this manner, nevertheless escaped. As soon as it was ascertained by the colonel that Valentine had made his escape, he had the sentinel placed under arrest and incarcerated, pending a court martial.

Nothing has been heard from the five who escaped from the fort on Friday night.

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STATE GOSSIP CAUGHT IN CAPITOL CORRIDORS

Governor Terrell issued a call yesterday for a meeting of the state board of health to be held in the senate chamber in the capitol at 10 o'clock a. m. on Thursday, September 10.

This will be the first meeting of the state board and at that time organization will be perfected by the election of a president and a secretary, and the work ahead of the board will be outlined.

Governor Terrell has not yet heard from Dr. W. W. Owens, of Savannah, but decided not to wait any longer, because he thinks the board should begin its work. Should Dr. Owens decline, he will appoint another Savannah physician.

One of the most important features of the meeting of the board will be the election of a secretary, who will, in all probability, be Dr. ... F. Harris, city bacteriologist and a member of the faculty of the Atlanta College of Physicians and Surgeons. The Constitution yesterday called attention to the fact that, in all probability, Dr. Harris would be elected to this position. Dr. Harris is one of the best known bacteriologists in the country, and will make the state a valuable official. The position of secretary of the state board pays $2,000 a year, and the incumbent is, in fact, the state health officer.

Dr. Willis Westmoreland, of Atlanta, representing the fifth congressional district on the board, has been most prominently mentioned in connection with the presidency. The first meeting of the board will undoubtedly be one of interest.

Will Inspect the State Road.

Governor Terrell and Attorney General Hart will leave the city this morning for Chattanooga for the purpose of inspecting the Western and Atlantic railroad with a view to seeing whether the lessees are keeping the property in good condition as is required under the lease contract. Attorney General Hart accompanies the governor by virtue of the fact that he is special attorney for the Western and Atlantic railroad under a recent enactment of the legislature.

The law requires each governor to make such an inspection of the state's property, and it is usually made about once every two years. The governor and attorney general will remain in Chattanooga tonight, returning to Atlanta tomorrow afternoon.

Return Is Accepted.

Comptroller General Wright has accepted the franchise return of the Augusta Southern railroad, of which Judge Hamilton McWhorter is president, at $8,000. The road is 82 miles in length, and the franchise return, therefore, is about $100 a mile. It runs from Augusta to Tennille. This road is one of the Southern's unproductive lines.

Smithville's First Bale.

A letter was received at the capitol yesterday from Rowe Price, formerly assistant to Secretary of State Phil Cook, announcing the arrival of the first bale of cotton of the new crop at Smithville. The first bale was a little late in getting into Smithville, Mr. Price says, but it "got there" with fine effect for the owner, a negro named Jim Sneed. The bale weighed 550 pounds and sold for 15 1-2 cents a pound, making a total of $85.25.

Roan Named as Solicitor.

Governor Terrell yesterday appointed C. T. Roan solicitor of the city court of Douglas. Mr. Roan succeeds Judge Levi O'Steen, recently appointed judge of the city court of Douglas, Coffee county. Mr. Roan is a brother of Judge Roan, of the Stone Mountain circuit.

New Depoitory Named.

Governor Terrell yesterday designated the Planters' bank of Americus as a state depository for a period of four years. This bank is named as an additional depository in Americus under the act passed at the recent session of the legislature which authorizes the appointment of two depositories in cities of more than 6,500 inhabitants.

Requisition for Simpkins.

Governor Terrell yesterday issued a requisition for George Simpkins, alias George Thomas, who is wanted in Thomas county on a charge of horse stealing. Simpkins is in Florida, and the requisition was made on the governor of that state.

HARRISON TO DO WORK ON DEPOT

Steele Resigns as Chief Engineer of the Terminal Company.

Henry M. Steele, chief engineer of the Central of Georgia Railway Company, has tendered his resignation as chief engineer of the Atlanta Terminal Company, which is building the new union passenger depot, on account of the fact that his duties with the Central are so extensive as not to permit him to give sufficient time to the work on the depot.

Walter Harrison, a well-known civil engineer who has recently been connected with the Southern Railway Company, has been elected chief engineer of the Atlanta Terminal Company to succeed Mr. Steele. Mr. Harrison has already begun his work in that capacity.

Railway Notes.

Circulars have been issued announcing the appointment of W. A. Russell as assistant general passenger agent of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, with headquarters at Louisville, Ky. The appointment is effective today.

J. H. Settle has been appointed city passenger and ticket agent and F. T. Alexander city ticket agent of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, at Louisville, Ky., the appointments being effective today.

Speaking of the double tracking of the Southern railway between Washington and Atlanta, Leonard's Railway News says: "It is conceded that the Southern railway's increase of traffic has necessitated double tracking of sections of that system. The line from Alexandria to Orange, Va., is being double tracked now and advantage of the opportunity is taken to locate a part of the road so as to eliminate curvature and reduce grades. This work will relieve a part of the system that is being especially crowded and over which a considerable interchange of traffic with the Chesapeake and Ohio is moved. When the double tracking of the Richmond and Washington railroad is completed the Southern will make use of its one-sixth ownership in that property by sending some of its traffic over that route. This will relieve its route through Lynchburg and Orange. The next move is the double tracking of the line from Danville to Charlotte. This will give additional facilities needed for the western which converges at Charlotte. Then the business and the south Atlantic traffic Atlanta and Charlotte line will be double tracked."

The supreme court of South Carolina has handed down a decision that is of general interest to the railroads in the case of Fulmer against the Southern railway. The plaintiff declined to pay the excess rate demanded by the conductor on a cash fare paid upon the train, and was ejected. He thereupon brought suit against the company on the ground that railroads have no legal right to charge any excess above the regular fare, and was defeated in the court of common pleas, but appealed to the supreme court of the state, which has reversed the decision of the lower court, holding for the plaintiff.

General Passenger Agent George Morton, of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, announces that on account of the numerous frauds perpetrated by ticket scalpers in the manipulation of railway tickets, the Missouri, Kansas and Texas contemplates placing special agents on its trains leaving St. Louis and Kansas City to assist conductors in detecting the fraudulent tickets and misused tickets, thereby protecting the company's revenue. While this is expensive, it is thought to be one of the means that must be employed to circumvent the operations of the scalpers.

DEPARTMENT OF PEDAGOGY

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In adding this feature to the college, the management pursues its usual policy of selecting the most competent teachers and combining strong attractions. Professor Brittian will have classes in history and English as well as in teachers' courses. Mrs. Gertrude A. Alexander has charge of psychology, normal methods and also some studies in English. Late principal of the model school in Bibb county, a prominent expert in teachers' institutes and chautauquas, and contributor to the educational press, she brings rare skill and ripe experience to her work at Cox College, which she now makes her home.

The full college course, leading to the A. B. degree, is now one of the best offered anywhere, and is the particular pride of the institution at College Park. President Cox is arranging for each teacher as far as possible to have some work in every grade of the college, so that the lower classes, as well as the advanced ones, may have the benefit of professional skill. The directors of music will likewise teach in any grade.

The college resumes exercises on September 8 with the best equipment, ablest ... and one of the largest enrollments ... had.

MILITARY FUND IS IN A MUDDLE

There Is a Great Deal of Red Tape To Be Unwound.

General West Returns from Washington, Where He Learned He Had Still Much Work To Do—Military Inspections Begin Today.

General A. J. West, quartermaster general of state troops, has returned from Washington, where he went to learn what he would have to do before paying out the $28,000 which he has in his possession for the purpose of meeting the expenses of the recent state encampment.

It appears that General West found out a little more than he really wanted to find out. He found out that there was an endless mass of red tape, which has to be unwound, before the money can be disbursed, and that the adjutant general's office has got to do all over again the work that it has done as a supposed preliminary to the disbursement of this fund.

It was thought when the check was first received, about two weeks ago, that the expenses of the recent military encampments would all be paid within a short time, but now it seems that it will take until January 1, if not longer, to get rid of the money, and meet the government requirements.

The expenses of these encampments were paid by the federal government, through the United States war department. This means that everything in connection with the disbursement of the fund must be done "just so." No other way will do.

New Pay Rolls Must Be Had.

The chief work in connection with the disbursement of this fund is that new payrolls must be secured from each company which went into camp. This means that the signature of each and every one of the 3,000 or 4,000 Georgia soldiers who went into camp will have to be secured to another company pay-roll.

It should not be understood that the Georgia officers did not do this at the proper time. They did. The pay-rolls of every command that went into camp are now in the office of the adjutant general, duly signed. But they are made out on the Georgia forms, and thereby hangs the tale of woe. The United States war department requires that these pay-rolls shall be made out on the government blanks, and unless this is done the money can not be paid out.

Neither should it be understood that the Georgia officers did not make inquiry on this point beforehand. They did. Colonel Stephen C. Mills, who was detailed to the Georgia encampments for the purpose of inspecting and instructing the troops, informed the Georgia officers, it is stated, that the Georgia forms would be all right, and that there was no reason why the war department should not accept them. But other war department officials have decided differently, and that is why the whole work must be done over again.

The same applies to all the vouchers for transportation and any other bills which were made in connection with the state encampments.

Thus the indications point to the fact that some time about January 1, next, General West will be ready to wind up his work in connection with the $28,000 which he now has in bank.

Military Inspections.

Colonel William G. Obear, inspector general of state troops, will begin the inspection of state troops today under the order issued last Saturday.

Colonel Obear goes today to Lindale, near Rome, where he will inspect the company of the Fifth located there.

Wednesday and Thursday he will inspect the two Rome companies, and on Friday the Marietta company of the Fifth.

Following is the order under which the inspections will be made:

"General Orders No 11.—State of Georgia.—Adjutant General's Office, Atlanta, August 29, 1903. Upon receipt by him of this order, Colonel William G. Obear, inspector general Georgia state troops, will proceed to inspect the various organizations of the state troops and military schools, under section 52, military code, beginning September 1, 1903. The inspector general is authorized to name date and hour upon which each organization will be inspected, and commanding and all other officers are directed to extend to him every assistance for the proper discharge of the duty herein enjoined.

"By command of the governor.

"JAMES W. ROBERTSON,
"Adjutant General."

Colonel Obear has not arranged his dates beyond the present week.

Fearful Odds Against Him.

Bedridden, alone and destitute. Such, in brief was the condition of an old soldier by name of J. J. Havens, Versailles, Ohio. For years he was troubled with Kidney disease and neither doctors nor medicines gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order and now he testifies: "I'm on the road to complete recovery." Best on earth for Liver and Kidney troubles and all forms of Stomach and Bowel Complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by all druggists.

ALASKA BOUNDARY DISPUTE.

Final Arrangement for Meeting of the Commission.

London, August 31.—Lord Chief Justice Alverstone, the British member of the Alaskan boundary commission, called on Elihu Root today and Ambassador Choate called on him later.

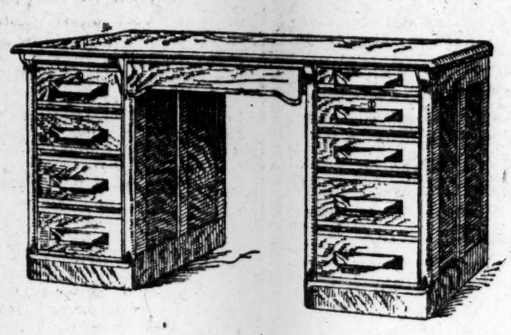
John M. Foster, former secretary of state, saw Mr. Choate this afternoon and they discussed the final arrangements for the meeting of the committee at the foreign office Thursday. It is understood that the programme of the commission contemplates, first, consideration of the applications relative to the matters indirectly connected with the case which may be filed and then to determine the order in which the case shall be conducted.

Counsel for Canada have issued a statement giving an outline of the controversy, but not expressing an opinion.

It is rumored that Secretary Henry White, of the United States embassy, may be secretary of the boundary commission.

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RAIL MAGNATES FACING A JURY

Cassatt and Others Held Responsible For Horror at Newark.

Newark, N. J., August 31.—The seven members of the executive board of directors of the North Jersey Street Railway Company appeared today in the Essex county court for trial on indictment charging them with manslaughter.

On February 19 last nine Newark high school students were killed in a collision between a Clifton avenue trolley car and a Lackawanna express train. Indictments were returned against Alexander J. Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company; John D. Crimmins, of New York; Edward F. C. Young, president of the North Jersey Street Railroad Company and of the First national bank of Jersey City; Dr. Leslie D. Ward, vice president of the Prudential Insurance Company; Elisha G. Gaddis, wholesale merchant and director of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company; David Young, vice president and general manager of the North Jersay, and J. Roosevelt Shanley, members of the executive committee of the street railroad company. In addition to these men there also appeared as defendants Charles M. Shipman, former general superintendent of the North Jersey; James Smith, Arthur W. Pratt and Richard Eick Davison, of the company. The indictment of these officials followed a verdict of the coroner's jury fixing responsibility of the North Jersey Street Railway Company.

AT HUNDRED MILES AN HOUR

Wild Freight Train Dashed Through Colorado City.

Colorado Springs, Colo., August 31.—A Colorado Midland freight train got beyond the control of the train crew 5 miles above Manitou at 5 o'clock this morning and plunged down through Manitou and into Colorado City at an estimated speed of 100 miles an hour. In Colorado City the train, which consisted of an engine, a caboose and fifteen loaded box cars, plunged into a switch engine on a siding, knocking the dead engine over a hundred yards. The members of the train crew jumped and no one was injured.

The estimated loss is $25,000.

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Alumnae Reunion Reception, 29th and 30th of October, during the Georgia State Fair, thus securing the benefit of low rates on all railroads.

The college has contracted with Professor Guttenberger for eight new and elegant Stultz & Bauer standard pianos, which, with the Chickerings, Knabes and other instruments on hand, make musical equipment complete and practically new.

Renovating and repairing rooms, furniture, elevators, etc., complete, all rooms being made about equally desirable. Reception of boarding students will begin on the 14th of September.

Official health records of the past show Macon to have been one of the most healthful cities in the union, and the official record for this year is far superior to that of last.

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Court House Tax Protested.

Rochelle, Ga., August 31.—(Special.)—A large and enthusiastic mass meeting was held here Saturday to protest against the payment of the extra levy of $39.86 on the $1,000 to pay for new court house.

OUT FOR THE COIN.

New book by author of "It's Up To You," "Back to the Woods," "John Henry" and "Down the Line." Postpaid, 70 cents each. The Columbian Book Company, 81 Whitehall street.

COOL WEATHER FOLLOWS HEAT

Temperature Was One Degree Below Normal for August 31.

Highest Was 80, and Lowest 64. Cool Wave Brought Relief from the Excessive Heat of Past Week—Weather Man Congratulated.

The weather today is likely to continue fair and cool.

Old Sol, who has been holding the center of the stage for the best part of the past week, got his cue from the weather department yesterday and while he did not entirely leave the boards he withdrew to the cool shadows of the back wings. Atlantans thanked him very much for that.

And the change was as sudden as it was appreciated. Perhaps its effect was most noticeable in the late afternoon parade on Peachtree street. Some there were among the pretty girls who actually carried wraps—not the winter kind with fur trimmings and long ulsters and all that sort of thing—but dainty, fascinating bits of lace and light fluffy shawls that later in the evening were discarded for something even more warming. It was a big contrast to the regulation costume of last week when even the airy, fairy summer gowns were reduced to the lowest terms Dame Fashion and custom would permit.

As a matter of fact it wasn't so very cool, only 1 degree cooler than the normal average for the last day of August, as shown in the statistics kept for the last twenty-five years in the Atlanta weather bureau. But it seemed so much cooler that many there were who called up Forecaster Marbury personally and extended felicitations and congratulations and encouragement of all kinds.

Another noticeable fact that proved that Atlanta was herself again was the closed windows of the street cars on a summer day.

And while Atlanta was fortunate, practically all of the country fared very well indeed. Augusta and Tampa had as high temperatures as any cities in the country, and they only registered 82 degrees. Atlanta escaped with a score of 80 for the highest, 64 for the lowest and 72 for the mean temperature. It was cool in Detroit to the cold point, the maximum there being 62, the record for the entire country so far as yesterday was concerned.

It was cold, too, in Atlanta last evening. At 7 o'clock 72 was registered; at 8 o'clock 68 degrees, and at 9 o'clock 65 degrees. That was shutting up time, but the official figures promised to show a still further drop during the course of the night.

According to yesterday's weather map, fair and cooler weather prevailed over the greater portion of the country. Along the Atlantic coast and in Texas cloudiness prevailed, and rain fell at Palestine, Norfolk, Washington and Boston. Showers occurred in nearly all portions of the cotton belt, and lower temperatures were general. The present drop in temperature is due to the passage eastward of an area of low barometer, now central in the southeast, followed by a high barometer from the northwest. The high was shown to be central in the lower Mississippi valley and Kansas City.

LAWYERS FIGHT ABOUT CASE.

Attorneys Joseph Jordan and Carl Thompson Come to Blows Yesterday.

Joseph J. Jordan and Carl Thompson, two attorneys, had a fight on a hotel veranda on Marietta street yesterday afternoon about a case which was tried in the recorder's court.

The two men met and it is said that Thompson spoke to Jordan about the case, saying he had been retained by the defendant. Jordan, it is alleged, denied this, and Thompson gave him the lie. The two men went together and several blows were passed.

Thompson did not make any statement about the affair. Jordan furnished The Constitution with the following card last night:

"Atlanta, Ga., August 31, 1903.—Editor Constitution: I will appreciate it if you will give space in your paper to the following card regarding the altercation engaged in between Mr. Carl Thompson and myself this afternoon. First, let me say it is Joe H., and not R. J. Jordan, as was incorrectly stated in this afternoon's Journal.

"The trouble started this morning in the recorder's court, when Mr. Thompson desired that I withdraw from a case in which I had been retained, in order that he might carry it on himself. This, of course, I refused to do, and Mr. Thompson left the court room, and I thought the matter was over with. While serving a subpena in the same case this afternoon, at the Arlington hotel, Mr. Thompson came up, and we had some words regarding the propriety of my conduct during the morning. Only a few remarks were passed, when he called me an 'infamous liar.' I knocked him down. Getting up, he started toward me again, and again I knocked him down. For the second time he arose and came toward me, and for the third time I knocked him down. The blood was streaming from his mouth and nose, and as he attempted to arise again he caught me by the leg and tried to throw me over the porch banisters. To prevent him from doing this, I locked my arm around his neck and gave him several more punches in the face. At this stage, some one struck me a violent blow from behind, grazing the left side of my head, and then, seizing me around the throat, began to strangle me. This third party I afterwards learned was Clinton Thompson, brother of the man I was punishing. Releasing my hold upon Carl Thompson, I sought to shake off his brother, who was fast choking me.

"Regaining his feet Carl Thompson gave me a hard punch on the nose, and for the next few minutes it was a case of two against one, while half a dozen or more persons stood looking on. Both of my opponents were much larger men than I, and things were commencing to go their way when some one, from the street I was told, came in and pulled Carl Thompson away, and Clinton lost no time in leaving. I was very much incensed at the action of Clinton Thompson and sent for an officer, intending to have him arrested and prosecuted for his unwarranted interference. When the officer arrived both Carl and Clinton Thompson had cleared out and consequently no case was made.

"The fight was brought on by Carl Thompson and I believe he got a little more than he was looking for. I have absolutely no feeling against him, but against his brother I have sworn out an accusation charging him with assault and battery in the city criminal court. To give him a thrashing now would mean for a warrant to be sworn out against me, hence I give the matter this direction. I do not regret the affair, because I neither sought nor evaded it, and am well satisfied with the result. After it was over several persons on the street who had seen the fight came and volunteered their services as witnesses in my behalf, if any case was made.

"JOE H. JORDAN."

FOUND OUT.

What a Mother Found Out About Food.

A mother found out what a change of food can do for a whole family, from the nursing baby to the adults, in this way: "Twice during the summer months my baby was taken violently ill and was very slow getting over the attacks. His former diet of cow's milk alone ceased to agree with him, so I combined it with an expensive infant's food, but he soon became very much constipated.

"Then I shifted to Grape-Nuts food and found that this was just what baby needed, adding it to his milk after softening in hot water. Baby has thrived upon this food and is now healthy and strong and chubby as any mother could ask, which you know is saying a great deal.

"It did not take me long to find out that a saucer of Grape-Nuts and cream is just what is needed by the tired, nervous mother, and I have also proved to my own satisfaction that when the children are old enough to chew Grape-Nuts it is far better for them than oatmeal or any other mushy foods, for it developes their teeth and helps their digestion and their minds seem much brighter and more active, too.

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THE PASSING THRONG

There is going the rounds just now a story to the effect that Edmond Rostand, author of "Cyrano de Bergerac," and, also, of "L'Aiglon," in which Mme. Sarah Bernhardt created such a furore a few seasons ago, has quarreled with the "divine Sarah." The story throws some interesting little sidelights on the ways of genius. The Theater, for September, prints the following from its Paris correspondent:

"It is believed that the rupture is complete, the author of 'L'Aiglon' having gone so far as to declare that he would not write another play for the 'divine Sarah.' After the dramatist's reception at the French academy, Mme. Rostand was the center of an animated group, receiving graciously the congratulations of a large number of friends.

"Some one asked her what play her husband was then engaged upon, and Mme. Rostand replied:

"'My husband has a number of things on hand. One is a play for the Comedie Francaise, to be called "La Maison des Amants." It has two splendid parts for Mlle. Bartet and Mme. Segond-Weber, and he is writing another piece for Coquelin, entitled "Le Theater."'

"'And how about "Le Proces de Jeanne D'Arc?"' asked another.

"'Oh, he has laid that aside for the present. Besides, we have no one to play it.'

"'I thought it was for Sarah Bernhardt—?'

"'Oh, no,' replied Mme. Rostand, decisively; 'the piece wouldn't suit her at all. Besides, my husband says he will never write another play for Sarah Bernhardt.'"

Just at that moment Mme. Bernhardt happened to be passing, and as Mme. Rostand was talking in a loud key, the actress heard every word. She managed to control herself and passed on in silence, although bystanders noticed that her eyes were full of tears. When she reached her home she had a violent attack of hysterics, and that, they say, is why "L'Aiglon" was not performed at the Theatre Sarah Bernhardt on the night of the day Rostand was received at the Academie Francaise.

M. Rostand has by no means decided to rest on his laurels, but will continue to write plays in the style of which he is the acknowledged master—the heroic, romantic comedy drama. He has four or five subjects in his head ready for treatment, but none of these pieces is anywhere near completion. The piece he is writing for Coquelin entitled "Le Theatre" is a romantic comedy of theatrical life. Whichever of these plays he may select to complete first, the piece will certainly be written in the style which M Rostand has adopted with such success hitherto, because this is the style with which he has the most personal sympathy and which he thinks the best adapted for the theater. He is an enemy of the problem play. He thinks that people go to the theater to be amused and to have their imaginations pleasantly stimulated.

Major J. M. Bushnell, of the Seaboard Air Line railroad, is in the city.

Judge Hamilton McWhorter is in the city.

W. S. Bell and wife, of Albany, spent yesterday in Atlanta.

G. H. Williams, of Dublin, is in the city.

W. B. Bennet, of Sandersville, was in the city yesterday.

Dewitt C. Bacon, of Mississippi, is in the city.

D. H. Hicky, of Madison, is in the city.

George W. Gray, general agent of the "Devil's Auction," spent yesterday in Atlanta.

SHORT ITEMS OF INTEREST

THE FRIENDS OF ZACH MARTIN, of the fifth ward, are urging him to make the race for council or alderman. He has given no definite answer, but his entry would put the political pot in the fifth to boiling anew.

J. C. BREWER, A WHITE PREACHER, and Jim Cherry, a negro preacher, were arraigned in the recorder's court yesterday afternoon on the charge of preaching on the streets without permits. The recorder dismissed the cases, as the men had not knowingly violated the law and promised not to preach again without first securing the necessary permission.

THE CASE AGAINST GEORGIA Looney, who defied the police Saturday night, was called in the recorder's court yesterday afternoon and continued until tomorrow afternoon on request of the defendant. The woman, who runs a house which is said to be of a questionable character at No. 71 1-2 South Broad street, would not allow the police to enter her place and did not unbar the door until a portion of her house had been torn away.

THE LARGEST AMOUNT OF CASH ever taken in by the station sergeant at the police barracks in any one day was paid in yesterday. The amount was nearly $600. This was partly due to raids made by the police Sunday morning on houses of questionable character and the arrest of some fifteen young men.

IT IS BEING WHISPERED THAT THE meeting of the police board next week will be livened up by several sensations. There is said to be come internal fermentations within the department and if all signs do not fail the board will hold one of its old-time, redhot sessions.

A THIEF ENTERED THE HALL OF the South Side Merrymakers, corner of Grant street and Orleans avenue, a few nights ago and stole all the decorations, consisting of colored bunting and flag cloth. The cloth was worth about $8 or $10. Alphonse Hurtel and Olmsted King, stage managers for the Merrymakers, are deploring their loss and will thank any one for information leading to the arrest of the thief and the recovery of the stolen goods.

A SMALL FIRE TOOK PLACE YESterday in the Pintsch gas works, on the Central railway. The fire department was called out and extinguished the blaze before much damage was done.

IRENE WILLIS, 8 YEARS OLD, DIED at 7 o'clock yesterday morning at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Willis, 34 Mayes street. The funeral will occur today at 10 o'clock from the Johns Avenue Baptist church and the interment will be at Hollywood.

THE SUPPORTERS OF O. H. Starnes, candidate for council from the fifth ward, will hold a big rally this evening at O. H. Puckett's court room at 8 o'clock. In addition to speakers from the fifth there will be addresses made by prominent men from other wards in Atlanta.

IN THE COURTS.

The will of Alex Kent, the old negro who served Alex. H. Stephens and Joseph E. Brown as valet, was yesterday filed for probate in the office of Ordinary John R. Wilkinson.

The old negro left an estate valued at about $4,000, all of which he bequeathed to his sister, Dolly Auchman, whom he also appointed executrix. The will was filed by Alex. W. Stephens, the attorney.

Suit for $20,000 damages was yesterday filed by J. H. Achy against the Southern Railroad Company. The plaintiff alleges that while working as a hostler in the round house of the company in Atlanta on July 22 last he fell on a rake used in cleaning locomotives and permanently injured one of his feet. The suit was filed by Hoke Smith and H. C. Peeples and J. J. Hastings.

A petition for a charter for the J. B. Turner Company was yesterday filed in the office of Arnold Broyles, clerk of the superior court. The petitioners are J. B. and H. L. Turner, and the company for which they desire a charter is to engage in the furniture business, with a capital of $2,500, with the privilege of increasing this to $50,000. The petition was filed by Walter McElreath, attorney.

The following real estate transfers were yesterday filed with Alex Dittler, deputy clerk of the superior court:

Loan Deed—R. W. Tidwell to Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company, for $12,500, lot north side Mitchell street, 55 feet east of Forsyth street.

Loan Deed—Same parties, for $10,000, lot on Forsyth street, 168 feet south of Mitchell street.

Mortgage—T. J. Lowe, Jr., to the Lowry national bank, for $10,000, 168 1-2 acres in land lots 24 and 53, 14th district, and lot fronting 27 1-2 feet on Chappel street.

Warranty Deed—John A. Martin to Germania Savings bank, for $275, lot east side Henry street.

Warranty Deed—J. M. Hendrix to B. C. Edwards, for $200, lot south side Augusta avenue, 175 feet east of Grant street.

Warranty Deed—B. C. Edwards to Hibernia Savings Bank and Loan Company, for $1,600, the same property as above.

Loan Deed—W. W. Haden to Miss C. B. Donnelly, for $600, lot south side Marietta street, 119 1-2 feet west of Rice street.

Loan Deed—A. T. Peacock to Germania Savings bank, no consideration stated, lot south side Luckie street, between Thurmond and Latimer streets.

Warranty Deed—Mrs. E. Amanda Wallace to J. A. Sams, for $275, lot on east side Savannah street.

Quit Claim Deed—Mary E. Clay to J. A. Sams, for $150, the same property as above.

Loan Deed—James Branch to Mrs. E. S. Langston, for $650, lot west side Walnut street, 199 feet north of Kennedy street.

Warranty Deed—Mothers of Israel Society to David T. Howeard, Jr., for $34, lot in South View cemetery.

Warranty Deed—L. D. Morris, et al., to C. K. Nelson, bishop of Georgia, for $1,500, lot south side Linden street, 300 feet east of Piedmont avenue.

Quit Claim Deed—C. J. Simmons to L. D. Morris et al., for $1,400, the same property as above.

Bond for Title—T. H. Goodwin to Mrs. P. C. Akers, for $3,500, lot west side Fortress avenue.

Bond for title—W. W. Williamson to T. H. Goodwin, for $2,800, lot corner Fortress avenue and Ridge street.

Warranty Deed—Mrs. Hattie S. Maryon to E. M. Kirk, for $400, lot north side Pine street, 148 feet east of Piedmont avenue.

Warranty Deed—A. G. Rhodes to Hospital of Atlanta Circle King's Daughters, a donation, 4 3-10 acres at southeast corner Boulevard and Woodward avenue.

Loan Deed—Andrew J. Moss to Mrs. Kate W. Barnett, for $1,000, lot north side Glennwood avenue, 200 feet east of Hill street.

PARSONS SUED BY PARSON.

Rev. Harper Accuses His Methodist Brethren of Libel.

San Francisco, August 31.—Rev. R. E. Harper, who has been pastor of Centenary Methodist Episcopal church for some time, filed suit for $50,000 for alleged libel. The defendants are Methodist clergymen, namely, Rev. J. E. Moore, presiding elder of the district; Rev. J. A. Wallis, Rev. W. E. Vaughan, Rev W. O. Wagoner and Rev. J. J. N. Kennedy. The alleged libel is declared to have been contained in a circular issued by the defendants in which the plaintiff is alleged to have been accused of immorality

Will Preach in Baltimore.

Roanoke, Va., August 31.—(Special.)—Rev. H. C. Risner, who has served as pastor of the First Baptist church of this city for the past four years, has resigned his charge, preaching his farewell sermon last evening. Mr. Risner will go to Baltimore.

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END OF CONTEST HAILED WITH JOY

Mississippi Campaign Worst in Years.

Primary Law Causes General Dissatisfaction — Swapping and Corruption Charged as Result of Measure—A Bitter Campaign.

Jackson, Miss., August 31.—(Special.)—Closely following on the heels of the second democratic primary comes a vigorous denunciation of the new primary election law.

In some of the counties the protest against the operations of the law are vigorous in the extreme, and the country press fairly teems and sizzles with charges of corruption, swapping and general demoralization that has not been equaled since the days of carpet bagger rule.

According to these complaints, voters did not hesitate to sell their votes and their influence to the candidate who offered the greatest inducements, and frequent instances are cited where suffragists would bargain to help two candidates opposing each other for the same office.

The most general complaint is against that feature of the new primary law which provides for the holding of county and state elections on the same day, thus enabling the chances of a candidate for governor to be swapped off in order to secure the election of a constable. This tendency was widespread, owing to greater intensity of interest among the voters in local contests, and a feeling of unconcern as to the settlement of the state office races.

It is positively asserted that in one county a candidate for governor lost three hundred votes on account of the unusual spirit of a contest for county treasurer, and he was swapped off in every precinct in a county which he would have doubtless carried had normal conditions existed.

The only remedy fo rthis evil is an amendment to the primary law fixing separate dates for county and state primaries, which will in a great measure prevent swapping, and it is quite likely that this feature of the law, together with it other crudites and imperfections, will occupy a good share of the attention of the legislature at its January session.

In the county primaries the chief interest was shown in the contests for sheriff and treasurer, and in these places money and corrupt interest played a prominent part. All the money collected by the sheriff and handled by the treasurer pass through the banks, and in a large majority of instances these races assumed the shape of contests between banking institutions, particularly the treasurer's office, and this has created a tendency to make the banks organized factors in county politics, which threaten in a great measure to absolutely dictate all political affairs in the county.

Bad Features of Campaign.

There was never a campaign in the history of Mississippi when so much detestable lying, slandering, vilifying, gossiping, backbiting and blackguardism was indulged in by members of all factions, nor never before have candidates stooped to such degrading depths to obtain office. Men of high character and integrity who have never before descended to such methods were irresistibly drawn into the maelstrom, and the entire campaign was a war of charges and countercharges, crimination and recrimination, which became so disgusting before the close that the large body of voters were devoutly glad and heaved deep sighs of relief when it was finished.

By some this feature was attributed to the new primary law, and others assert that the measure had nothing to do with the low plane on which the campaign was pitched, but that it was caused exclusively by the candidates and their everlasting itch for office. But regardless of the causes, the result is the same. Wounds have been inflicted during the past six months that will take many years to heal, close friends have been turned into everlasting foes, and seeds were sown which endanger the solidity of Mississippi democracy if they are allowed to sprout.

The assailing of personal character in quite a number of instances provoked feelings that might have resulted in bloodshed had it not been for the interference of friends, and men of irreproachable name were brought face to face with indignities which they could not stoop to answer, but which nevertheless had their effect in the campaign among the unheeding class of voters who are willing to believe everything they hear.

All in all, Mississippi has passed through a dirty campaign, and all right thinking citizens sincerely hope that they will never see its like again.

No Contests Promised.

The official returns from thirty-five of the seventy-five counties in Mississippi have been received and will remain sealed in the custody of the secretary of state until the state executive committee meets here on Friday to canvass the vote and formally declare the democratci nominees.

Twenty-three of the counties sent in their returns Sunday morning. All of the county committees held their sessions Saturday, and the law requires that the returns must be forwarded to the state committee within thirty-six hours after results are ascertained. It is expected that all of the counties will have reported by Tuesday morning.

Thus far no contests of any sort are promised. The results were decisive in every instance, even in the county contests, where the victors received sufficient majorities to leave no room for contest. It is not believed that there will be a single independent candidate in the field at the formal election in November.

SLEW HIS SON AND IS DYING.

Grief for Bloody Deed Is Killing John Gatins.

Joliet, Ills., August 31.—John Gatins, the aged and wealthy farmer who shot and killed his favorite son in July during a quarrel, is dying of grief. He has been taken from the jail to the hospital and the doctors say he will not live to face the grand jury indictment for murder pending against him.

Bad Hail Storm in Virginia.

Richmond, Va., August 31.—A terribly destructive hail storm is reported from Amherst, Nelson, Appomattox and Charlotte counties. It swept from Albemarle southeast through the state, and leveled crops everywhere within its pathway. In Appomattox alone it destroyed a million tobacco plants. The hail stones at some points were as large as hen eggs, and crushed everything growing to the ground.

WILL DISCUSS GRADY HOSPITAL

Hospital May Be Used for Charily Patients Only.

Council Committee on Hospitals and Charities To Meet This Afternoon—Meeting the Result of Sensational Session of Trustees.

The council committee on hospitals and charities will meet this afternoon for the purpose of investigating the management of the Grady hospital.

The meeting is the result of the trouble which arose in the board of trustees and which came near culminating in the board resigning in a body.

The trouble first started when the council finance committee notified the mayor that the hospital was spending money too fast and would run short before the year was out if expenditures were not cut down. The mayor addressed a letter to the board of trustees and the trustees held a called meeting to ascertain if expenses could be cut. The session was a very sensational one and the hospital management was critisized. Dr. Longino, who is chairman of the committee which meets this afternoon and who is an ex officio member of the board of trustees, made statements about the medical board of the hospital which caused considerable talk. He said the physicians on the outside regarded the medical board as a sort of close corporation.

There was something said about negroes being fed at the city's expense and of nurses being paid too much.

After a long session, Hubert Culberson made a motion for the trustees to resign in a body, but the motion did not receive a second. It was decided that the hospital could not be run any cheaper and that the finance committee should tell how it might be done. In a vein of irony, the board recommended Alderman Inman, of the council finance committee, as a trustee.

Alderman Longino has since stated that the best thing to do for the hospital was to abolish the pay department and let all the patients be on the charity list. He will offer this as a resolution at the meeting this afternoon and it may be adopted.

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CATARRH A COMMON COMPLAINT.

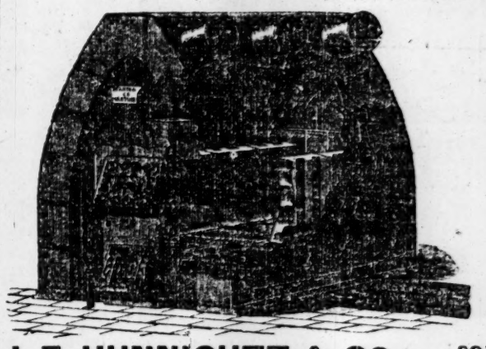
Catarrh begins with a stubborn cold in the head, inflammation or soreness of the membrane or lining of the nose, discharge of mucus matter, headaches, neuralgia and difficult breathing, and even in this early stage is almost intolerable. But when the filthy secretions begin to drop back into the throat and stomach, and the blood becomes polluted and the system contaminated by the catarrhal poison, then the sufferer begins to realize what a disgusting and sickening disease Catarrh is. It affects the kidneys and stomach as well as other parts of the body. It is a constitutional disease and as inhaling mixtures, salves, ointments, etc., are never more than palliative or helpful, even in the beginning of Catarrh, what can you expect from such treatment when it becomes chronic and the whole system affected? Only such a remedy as S. S. S. can reach this obstinate, deep-seated disease and purge the blood of the catarrhal poison. S. S. S. purifies and builds up the diseased blood, and the inflamed membranes are healed and the excessive secretion of mucus ceases when new, rich blood is coming to the diseased parts, and a permanent cure is the result.

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RECEIVED 128,000 BALES.

Figures at Columbus Show Rapidly Increasing Business Area.

Columbus, Ga., August 31.—(Special.)—Columbus cotton receipts for the year ending today were 128,000 bales. Of this cotton 60,425 bales were received by the ware houses and 68,000 by buyers and shippers.

Last year the ware house receipts were 57,975, so it will be seen that the ware houses received nearly 3,000 more bales during the season ending today than during the previous fiscal year. This is due to the fact that the city's cotton territory is being extended.

Of the cotton received by the ware houses 34,000 bales were consumed by the local cotton factories. All the factories here buy their raw material from the Columbus ware houses, with the exception of the Bibb Manufacturing Company, which uses Egyptian and sea island cotton exclusively.

The ware houses now have a stock of only six bales, something almost unprecedented. Usually the ware houses here receive several hundred bales of new cotton in August. This year only a few bales were received in August.

Mine Explosion Scatters Death.

Knoxville, Tenn., August 31.—An explosion occurred in a rock quarry near Dundridge, Tenn., this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Governor Smith and Samuel Amos were killed and Thomas Marine and George S. Wilson sustained serious wounds. All four are colored. The men were attempting to drill out a blast that failed to fire when it was touched off last Saturday. The drilling exploded the blast, with fatal consequences. Wilson will likely die in a few hours. The men were quarrying rock for paving a new pike road.

"Each Kitchen will be provided with a Gas Stove."

—From Sunday Constitution, describing the new apartment house, The Marlborough.

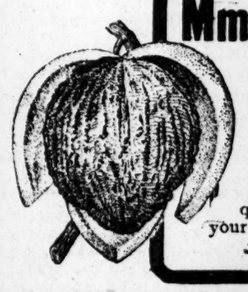
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ATLANTA, GA., September 1, 1903.

Are the powers standing for Turkey's red hand in the Balkans.

September, last month of the laziness hook worm's busy season.

Now is the time for Uncle Sam to recover Miss Stone's ransom money.

The stage will doubtless be all cut up because Carrie Nation is going on it.

Alas, poor Morgan! we knew him well—don't you remember J. Pierp?

Don't believe the report that Sir Thomas will go back 'ome and henceforth confine his sportsmanship to golluf.

Tom Johnson will have a regular circus campaigning, if he don't win; but your Uncle Marcus isn't feeling exactly easy.

The Tahitan princess, Arimahinihini, is coming to America in search of a husband. A change of name ought to prove a relief.

An Ohioan who resigned a postmastership has been adjudged insane, and now he wishes he had held on until death relieved him.

The yacht Skipper Lipton brought over isn't in the Reliance class, but let us forget that while the band plays "And He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

Now is the time to organize for the county fair. It may be old-fashioned, but there are few public institutions that make more for rural progress.

The labor unionist who works for the federal government must take the oath of allegiance, a la Aguinaldo. Then, presumably, to strike would be treason.

We trust that Admiral Cotton, like that heroic Russian admiral, will sternly resist the savory collation the sultan of Turkey will send out to meet him.

Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria has discovered a freshly excavated tunnel under his palace and is taking precautions to see that his next flight is not upward.

The hearty godspeeds of Americans will follow Sir Thomas Lipton back to England, whether to return with a fourth challenger or not. He is not built on the Lord Dunraven plan.

Pius X is said to be the first of the popes to smoke. If his holiness will break the vatican's "prisoner" rule also his liberality will suit the spirit of the age and the logic of events as well.

It was real thoughtful of Teddy to hold up the salary effect of Root's resignation until his return from a long European pleasure trip. Teddy himself knows a graft in the pleasure line when he sees it.

In what respect is Root "as great a war secretary as Stanton?" The Spanish embalmed beef war was not fought during his administration, and the Filipino bolo war has been assiduously denied.

When the time comes that there is one gigantic employment trust and one gigantic labor trust, the consumer will be keenly alive to the meaning of the expression "between the upper and nether millstones."

The Chicago man who divided $1,000,000 among his relatives and reserved other millions for post mortem apportionment contingent upon the use his first gift was put to, is determined to have a little quiet fun the remainder of time left to him.

A Philadelphia Sunday school teacher told her pupils that conscience is "something within you that tells you when you have done wrong," and the worst boy in the class said he had felt it after stealing green apples.

In arguing for the abolition of the right of appeal in criminal cases as a remedy for lynching, Justice Brewer seems to be oblivious of the very patent fact that the cases that excite lynching are the kind that are seldom or never appealed. This is invariably true of the assault fiend, whose crime is especially provocative of lynching.

Sir Tummas declares in a magazine article that "racing yachts are dangerous and useless." True, very true. Think how near death the baronet's beloved sovereign came when the mast of Shamrock II fell, and think further how many Carnegie libraries might have been bought with the lost Shamrock millions.

Labor and the Cotton Crop.

The labor problem in its relationship to the production of cotton is interestingly discussed in various phases in three articles which are brought to the attention of The Constitution's readers today.

In the forthcoming issue of The American Monthly Review of Reviews Mr. Richard H. Edmonds, editor of The Manufacturers' Record, than whom there is no better informed student of southern business conditions, discusses "The Cotton Crop of Today," some extracts from which, taken from the advance sheets, are presented in another column. Mr. Edmonds shows among other things that the negro has become with each succeeding year a less important factor in the production of cotton, the amount raised by negro labor in proportion to the whole crop being steadily on the decline.

Mr. D. A. Tompkins, of North Carolina, is quoted in a recent publication as arguing that the greatest decrease in the amount of available farm labor in North Carolina and other southern states is the result of the whites going from the fields to work in the cotton mills which have, in late years, so increased in number and capacity.

A prominent and successful farmer of Houston county, a man known to us and for whose business capacity and good sense we take pleasure in vouching, sends a communication bearing upon this general subject of farm labor, brought out by his approval of an article previously published and which has attracted much attention, in which the writer took the position that the hope of agricultural development in the south depends upon a return to something like the old plantation system prevailing before the war—the application of real business methods to cotton farming on a large scale.

The trend of the argument of each of these writers is toward the conclusion that a betterment of labor conditions in the agricultural regions of the southern states must be the first step toward the development of the cotton growing industry, and the growing of other southern staple crops, to anything like its highest capacity. Mr. Tompkins, who is a close student of the cotton situation, makes the rather startling announcement that in North Carolina alone "nearly 50,000 people have left farms to go into cotton mills and other new manufacturing plants. Fifty thousand more have left farms to go into other factories such as cotton seed oil mills, saw mills, furniture factories," and others. Most of the other cotton states have, he thinks, experienced a similar change. This retirement of labor from the cotton farms to go into manufacturing pursuits is, he thinks, one of the two influences which cooperate to make the present high price of cotton, the other being the extended trade in cotton goods which was made when cotton was low. "In this new situation," writes Mr. Tompkins, "the production of cotton in the southern states of the American union has become a very attractive proposition. The new condition makes the south a fine field for the European emigrant. The further development of cotton production would seem to be contingent on finding a new element to take the place of those who have left the farm for the factory. With cotton at 10 cents a pound and above (he thinks the present high price is bound to prevail for several years, at least), and with increasing factory populations making cash markets for perishable farm products, the south is by far the most attractive part of the United States for that class of European immigration, which is made up of farmers, who are coming to this country to benefit their condition."

The Constitution's Houston county correspondent gives an interesting example of the possibilities of greater cotton production gathered from his own experience. He says that but for the labor conditions surrounding him he could easily produce this year a 1,000-bale crop from the plantations on which he now gets 300 bales, and he believes that the same relative increase might be brought about throughout the greater part of the south. In this connection he pictures the possibilities were the southern planters able to secure the services of a class of laborers like the Chinese, for whose thrift and industry and capacity as agricultural laborers he evidently has the highest admiration. He does not treat of the Chinaman as being possible of acquirement under the existing immigration laws; but he uses him as an illustration of the sort of labor we ought to have, and to emphasize by comparison the incapacity of the present labor as now handled.

These varying opinions upon a subject of so great interest to all southerners serve to draw attention primarily to the great possibilities of the development of the cotton industry and of the south as a whole. One way or another, the business of the production of raw cotton will be placed upon the same substantial basis that characterizes the production of wheat and corn upon the great farms of the west. The present high price of the staple has put the farmers of Georgia and the south in a more independent condition than they have been at any time since the war, and with this independence will come the ability to deal with their labor upon more businesslike terms which will insure better results and greater profits in the future.

The south undoubtedly presents a most inviting field for white agricultural labor, and it will come to take the places of the hundreds of thousands of native whites who have gone into the mills and factories. The stimulus given the industry by the injection of this element will be valuable to the negro labor. Things will gradually but certainly be put upon a strictly business basis, and not only the south as a whole, but every planter and every individual worker will profit thereby.

The Widening of Peachtree Road.

As is stated elsewhere in our local columns this morning, a plan is on foot to widen Peachtree road from Peachtree creek to Buckhead, from 40 feet to 50 feet.

It is proposed that property owners on each side of the road shall donate 5 feet, in consideration of which the county is to do the work necessary to bring the road to the extended width.

It is to be hoped that the movement will be successful and that the donations as required will be secured. The Constitution believes that if the property owners will donate the necessary land, the county commissioners will at once undertake to widen the road to cover the donated land.

While this extension will, of course, be of material benefit to every property owner along the road, it can readily be seen that the improvement will be of incalculable benefit to the public.

The road from Atlanta to Buckhead is more used than that of any other avenue leading from the city. There is now a width of 50 feet from the city limits to Peachtree creek. The widening as proposed would make a magnificent avenue all the way to Buckhead.

We believe that the consent of the property owners can readily be secured. There is probably not one in the whole distance who would not willingly donate the required 5 feet, with the understanding that the county will proceed to the widening of the road.

The consent of the property owners being obtained, the commissioners would probably not hesitate a moment to undertake the execution of this highly desirable improvement.

Mr. Magelssen's Scare.

It is to be hoped the American tendency to see the ridiculous side of things will not conspire to prevent our viewing this little experience of Consul Magelssen in the right light. The promptness of President Roosevelt in sending warships to the Syrian metropolis is to be commended even if it is taken in some quarters of the world as evidence of what they dub an American tendency to go off at half-cock.

What if the casus belli was nothing more than a bit of a wedding charivari which scared Mr. Magelssen so badly that he rushed to the nearest telegraph office to notify Minister Leishman of his death. Are the boisterous subjects of an effete sultanate to be permitted to indulge in outbreaks of this kind when the sacred person of an American consul is in the vicinity? Most certainly not. The dignity of this great republic must be respected by the unspeakable Turk even at the cost of making us ridiculous in the eyes of the rest of the world.

England's Tariff Fight.

First blood in England's great tariff battle has been scored for the opponents of Mr. Chamberlain's protection policy, and there is sorrow in the ranks of the unionists. Of course there is a lot of explaining by the defeated, as is always the case, but the fact stands out prominently that in the first bye-election in which Mr. Chamberlain's policy was the one great issue, victory has perched upon the banners of the opposition; and the significance of this becomes the greater when it is seen that the battle ground was one in which the unionists had from previous experiences the better right to expect victory.

There is every indication that the one question which will enter into the contest for the control of parliament and the government is that involved in the colonial secretary's proposition that the tariff schedules be made over with a view to giving preferential rates to the British colonies, his theory being, of course, that the schedules should contain such preferential rates as will insure to Great Britain a practical monopoly of the commerce with her colonial possessions. In this country the proposition seems a plain business proposition. While it does contain the germ of protectionism, it is still in its last analysis nothing more than that the members of the same political family should do the greater part of their trading among themselves, to their mutual benefit, and to those who happen to live in a protection-ridden country like this, that seems nothing more than a very mild homeopathic proposition, one which the British people would accept without questioning.

The deep-seated opposition to it was manifested in the parliamentary debates when feeling ran so high that it seemed the ministerial party must be going to certain defeat. The average Britisher is so set in his ways, such a slave to the existing order, whatever it may be, that he at once uttered loud howls of resentment when the colonial secretary, the most progressive Englishman in public life, threw out his feelers. The fires of Cobdenism were lighted anew, the old political trick of misrepresenting the meaning and intent of the secretary's programme was freely indulged in, and from one end of the empire to the other the contest has raged.

The first vacancy to necessitate a bye-election occurred in Argyllshire, up in Scotland, and the contest has been a heated one. Every possible influence was brought to bear to the shaping of the result there, as its value upon public opinion was considered to be great. At the last election the unionist candidate had a majority of 600, but the liberals conducted their anti-Chamberlain campaign this year with great vigor. Their candidate made his canvass as a straight-out free-trader; and the upshot of the election was his victory over the unionist candidate by a majority of something like 1,600.

While this looks like an overwhelming defeat for the Chamberlain party, and while the liberals have apparently good reason for the revival of their spirits and hopes which has followed, it may be doubted whether the Argyllshire constituency is one upon which a fair test could be made. The voters there are mostly fishermen, and the protection gospel of an extra tax upon consumers to benefit the manufacturing interests and those dependent upon them is not calculated to sit well upon such people. Mr. Chamberlain's best chance would seem to be with the workingmen in the manufacturing sections of the country. If they do not take to his protection gospel, then is he indeed undone.

In the meantime, it is reported from London that the liberals are preparing to force the fighting and will even endeavor to defeat Mr. Chamberlain himself. The Argyllshire result has naturally given a great impetus to their free trade campaign.

Water Powers in the South.

In a bulletin just issued by Director Walcott, of the United States geological survey, special mention is made of the investigation of water powers in this part of the south under the direction of Mr. B. M. Hall, as consulting engineer, and Mr. Maxcy R. Hall, as hydrographer. This territory comprises Georgia, the Carolinas, Alabama, Tennessee, Mississippi and Florida. Of the information secured as the result of the investigations of these competent officials, the bulletin says:

These data, which enable investors to estimate with certainty the amount of power that they can realize at any shoal, have been the cause of a great many recent water power developments. Some of the powers in process of development are: A 48-foot dam on the Chattahoochee river at Bull Sluice, near Atlanta, Ga.; a 36-foot dam on the same river at Gainesville, Ga.; a 50-foot fall on Oconee river at Milledgeville, Ga.; a 96-foot fall on Towaliga river near Griffin, Ga.; two powers on Chestatee river near Dahlonega, Ga.; a 28-foot fall on Catawba river at Rock Hill, S. C., and large powers on Broad river at Carlisle, S. C., and on Congaree river at Columbia, S. C. Many others have been recently purchased by capitalists who are getting ready to begin work. The Chattahoochee Falls Company has a 50-foot fall on the Chattahoochee river at Columbus, Ga., and the Coweta Power Company has purchased three other shoals of 50 feet each on the same river just above Columbus. The Atlanta Electric Company has purchased the Thornton shoal, with 32 feet fall, at Vinings, 8 miles from Atlanta on the same river.

These are only a few of the large southern developments that are positively assured. The highest fall in the south with a large volume of water is at Tallulah Falls on Tallulah river, where a head of 525 feet can be utilized cheaply by a dam and canal. The largest power in the south is at Big Muscle shoals on Tennessee river, in northern Alabama, where 100,000 horse power can be developed.

It is further explained that there are no large water powers in Mississippi or Florida, nor in the coastal plain of Alabama, Georgia and the Carolinas; but the artesian water supply, the phenomenal springs, and the underground streams of these regions are being investigated to determine their economic value and their scientific significance.

Memorial to Major Reed.

The suggestion that a monument or memorial be erected in Washington to the memory of the late Major Walter Reed, who discovered the yellow fever mosquito and blazed the way to the practical stamping out of that dread epidemic, meets on all sides the heartiest approval.

It is the plan of those who have the matter in hand to raise a fund of $25,000 or more, which will be invested so as to produce an income for Mrs. Reed and her daughter during their lives, and afterwards to utilize the principal for the erection of a monument to Major Reed.

The service rendered by this man of science cannot be overestimated. In medical circles he is properly looked upon as a humanitarian whose name should be forever honored along with that of the other leaders who have made great discoveries. "If monuments went by merit alone," suggests The Springfield Republican, in giving its indorsement to the plan, "and if those who achieved the most good got the tallest one, then Major Reed's monument should be about a mile high."

This sentiment certainly meets the approval of everybody here in the southern states where the practical benefit of Major Reed's discovery are most strongly felt. And when the plans are perfected and the right time comes, the cities of the south can be counted upon to do their full part toward this memorial fund.

TALKS ABOUT ATLANTA.

Augusta Herald: Wonder an Atlanta man has not invented an air ship.

Walton Tribune: Evidently the Atlanta baseball team is short on "Atlanta spirt."

Summerville News: If Sir Thomas Lipton could manage to get an Atlanta man on his boat he might be able to lift that cup.

Moultrie News: The Atlanta police court has decided that Atlanta citizens must keep sober ten days at a time. This of course does not apply to all at once.

Columbia (S. C.) State: "Atlanta," says a Georgia contemporary, "is now at war with the Greek fruit stand." Is this the nearest Atlanta can get to the Macedonian-Bulgarian-Turkish-Russian row?

Chattanooga Times: Atlanta, Nashville and Memphis are engaged in a crusade against loafers and idling vagrants. Chattanooga is comparatively free from these pests, but growing out of the activity of these neighboring cities, Chief Hill might keep an eye out to intercept them should they possibly attempt to locate here.

Jacksonville Times-Union: An Atlanta preacher, inspired by the example of David Bennet Hill, has discovered a new word—"serendipity." It is said to have been one of Sir Horace Walpole's inventions, and signifies "the gift of finding things one is not in search of." It may safely be commended to the administration for use in its investigation of the postoffice department, with its unexpected revelations of corruption in high places.

STATE PRESS SIDELIGHTS.

According to The Washington Chronicle, public sentiment has just enacted a new law in Georgia, viz.: "that women shall not be whipped, even in convict camps."

It is stated that Baldwin county's paupers cost the county $29 each per month. Many members of the state press will no doubt echo the aspiration of The Harmony Grove Citizen: "From such paupers may the good Lord deliver us."

D. B. Leonard recently sold 405 acres of land in Dooly county for $10,125, that is, at the rate of $25 per acre. There are few counties in Georgia where farm lands are held at so dear a figure, but Dooly has proven her claim to be one of the best farming sections in the state.

The Washington Chronicle feels sure that one of the following theories is correct:

There has really been a great increase in the value of taxable property in Georgia since last year, or else the people have become more conscientious in returning their property for taxation.

The Savannah Press declares that the Calvin vagrancy bill "ought to do a great deal for the growing crops." The West Point News notes that it will "probably be the basis for similar statutes in other southern states." Nothing that has occurred in Georgia in years has spread such consternation in the haunts of the idle and shiftless of both races.

Ernest Camp, who formerly contributed a weekly column of poetry and humor to The Wiregrass Blade, has now become connected with The Dublin Times and the friends of that paper will now watch for its appearance with additional interest in view of the added attractiveness that will result from the publication in its columns of Mr. Camp's pleasing work.

While the social editor of The Macon News may not be an avowed advocate of "woman's rights," she rarely fails to make a point on any seeming discrimination against woman that has attracted public attention. Noting that women have been excluded from the theological department of the Northwestern university, she declares:

This means that women are now to have a share in the theory of religion; they have always enjoyed the major portion of the pratice.

Commenting upon the fact that the Atlanta police force have started out to vigorously enforce the vagrancy law, The Columbus Ledger says: "Now watch out for a big slump in Atlanta's population when the next directory census is taken."

For this happy riddance Atlanta will give much thanks. Nor will their absence affect the census, for Atlanta does not use the names of loafers in her "business" directory. They never will be missed!

A few public-spirited men is a more valuable possession of a town than even great wealth. The Bainbridge Argus tells what a few of them did for Bainbridge, and makes some pertinent observations. The Argus says:

Some men have good ideas and say a thing ought to be done. Some men have good ideas and do the things which ought to be done. We have several in Bainbridge. Among these are the men who left their business and got up the money for the new depot site. The depot meant no more to them than to any other citizen property owner. But they had that spirit which is essential to a growing town, progressiveness and public spirit.

According to the tax returns from Coffee there are over 100,000 acres of land less in the county today than there were two years ago, and its borders have not been changed. In 1901 the acreage was reported at 817,327, while this year there were returned only 700,855. In explaining this apparent shrinkage in the acreage, The Albany Herald says:

Coffee county has lost no land, but there are land owners in the state who have lost lands in Coffee county and in every other county in the pine timber region of Wire Grass Georgia.

People who have been paying taxes on wild lands in Coffee and other counties for years have found that the timber has either been stolen from them or the lands taken possession of by squatters or land thieves under "color of title," and have, therefore, given them up for lost and quit returning them for taxes.

Waning Summer.

(From The Boston Post.)

Let us revel in this turn of the season, imperceptible in its change but supremely joyous in what it brings to us. The pale tints of the spring flowers have already changed to hardy yellows and oranges and reds. The goldenrod is supreme along the highways and its banks of sunshine enlighten the course of the traveler. For those who seek to know nature in her ripeness, this is the time. The sun is sinking day by day. The hours of light are shortening. Twilight comes earlier. Make the most of nature's day; it is her day of glory, of promise, of fruition. Awake to the wonders of sunrise over the sea, of sunset in the mountains, of midday in the fields, and get close to the great Mother from whom all life comes. The dark days are near at hand.

Tribulation a Plenty.

(From The Jacksonville Times-Union.)

Gentlemen of the southern press, General Miles has asked us to remember that he was a very young man when he groned Mr. Davis, and we must admit that, under similar circumstances, our prejudices might have conquered us. At least, the present is not the hour to remember it against him—he is paying the price.

CONCERNING COTTON CROP AND THE LABOR QUESTION

THE COTTON CROP OF TODAY

(From an Article by Richard H. Edmonds, Editor of The Manufacturers' Record, in The American Monthly Review of Reviews.)

Owing to the fact that the negro, as an independent or as a tenant-farmer, is not successful in producing as good results in agriculture as when, in slave days, his labor was directed by the planter or an overseer, much of his farming has been unprofitable to him, and at the same time ruinous to the soil. He has not understood the value of raising his own foodstuffs, and as a yearly tenant, moving from place to place, he has not had much incentive to improve the soil, even if he had had the knowledge. His work has, therefore, made him every year a less important factor in the production of cotton. Absolute statistics of the relative amount of cotton produced by negro and by white labor are not obtainable, but everywhere throughout the south, except in sections similar to the Yazoo Delta, the amount of cotton raised by negro labor in proportion to the whole crop is steadily declining. Such statistics as are available for a few districts bring this out very clearly.

Fifty years ago defenders of the institution of slavery upon economic grounds thought that the production of certain staple crops of the south, especially cotton, depended absolutely upon the maintenance of slavery. Their reasoning was that the negro was necessary in the production of cotton, and that the best results could be obtained from him as a slave. Subsequent events have demonstrated the fallacy of the argument, even though the free negro is not yet as efficient in agriculture as was the slave under some one else's direction. The actual work of raising cotton was never exclusively in the hands of negroes. It is certain that since the passing of slavery their importance in this particular has tended to a steady decline. This is fully understood in the south, but not elsewhere. In 1739, in an English court, testimony was given to the effect "that cotton grows very well in Georgia, and can be raised by white persons without the aid of negroes," and this has been true ever since, though many writers not familiar with southern conditions even yet suppose that almost the entire crop is raised by negroes.

Cotton Mills in Southern States.

The development of the cotton mill interests of the United States is indicated in the following figures:

Census years.	Number of spindles.	Number of hands.	Capital employed	Value of products.
1830	1,246,503	62,208	$ 44,914,941	$ 32,036,760
1840	2,284,631	72,119	51,102,359	46,350,453
1850	3,633,693	92,286	74,500,921	65,501,687
1860	5,035,798	122,028	98,585,209	115,681,774
1870	6,621,571	135,369	140,706,291	177,489,739
1880	10,768,516	174,659	208,280,346	192,050,110
1890	14,188,103	221,585	354,020,843	267,981,724
1900	19,050,952	302,861	467,240,157	339,200,320

In 1880 the south had 667,000 spindles, out of a total of 10,768,000, and its capital invested in cotton manufacturing was $21,000,000—a fraction over one-tenth of the cotton mill capital of the country. By 1890, the number of spindles had increased to 1,700,000, and the capital to $61,000,000, the capital then being over one-sixth of the total for the country, and the south had then, for the first time, come to be seriously regarded as a possible dominant factor in certain lines of cotton goods. The census of 1900 showed that in that year the south had 4,500,000 active spindles and $112,000,000 of cotton mill capital. At the present time the south has, in round figures, a total of about 8,000,000 spindles, representing an investment of between $175,000,000 and $200,000,000.

Why Ship to Europe?

While the largest expansion of the cotton mill industry is in the south, this does not mean the decay of New England's mill interests. There is room for growth in both sections, certainly for New England to maintain its present cotton business by a steady tendency toward the finest products, even though most of the future growth should center in the south. There are about 110,000,000 cotton spindles in the world, and three-fourths of all the cotton used by them comes from the cotton fields of the south; but that section, with all its progress, still has only 8,000,000 spindles. The entire country has only about 22,000,000. We are still shipping to Europe over 60 per cent of our raw cotton every year—almost as uneconomic as it would be to ship our iron ore instead of turning it into the finished product here. In 1900, there were 300,000 hands employed in the cotton mills of this country. On this basis the full utilization in our own mills of the 10,500,000 bales we now produce would furnish employment to nearly a million operatives. For the control of this vast industry, employing a million people, probably two billions of capital, and producing about $1,500,000,000 a year of finished goods, the south is now beginning to contend. It is a prize worthy the struggle, for it is enough to enrich an empire. Add to the $500,000,000 or $550,000,000, the present value of the cotton and seed crop, the $1,500,000,000 as the value of the finished product, and the $125,000,000 as the present value of the product of cotton seed oil mills, and the total of about $2,250,000,000—merely, of course, a rough estimate in round figures—is the dazzling wealth which the south, by natural advantages, has the right to claim and the certainty of eventually winning.

True Value of Present Crop.

When the wheat crop or the corn crop is below the normal yield, in part, at least, substitutes can be provided, but for cotton there is no substitute. After it has left the field, it affords employment in its manufacture to over a million operatives, besides the hundreds of thousands employed in the making of machinery and in other work connected with this industry. The capital invested in the cotton manufacturing interests of the world has been estimated to exceed $2,000,000,000. The world's production of cotton has averaged, for the last six years, 13,470,000 bales of 500 pounds each, of which the south is now producing an average of 10,023,000 bales, or 75 per cent. The south is now producing an average of about 10,500,000 bales a year. The largest crop which it ever raised was 11,274,840 bales in 1898; but, owing to the very low prices then prevailing, its value was the smallest for any year since 1878. In that year the yield was 5,074,155 bales, but this gave to the cotton planters of the south $236,586,000, while the 11,000,000-bale crop of twenty years later brought $282,772,000.

SUGGESTION OF A FARMER

Editor Constitution: Permit one who has long been a close reader of your admirable newspaper to say that, in my judgment, one of the most interesting articles you have had in many a day was that of Mr. Ulrich B. Phillips upon the practicability of a return to the old plantation system in the development of southern agriculture. Mr. Phillips admirably expressed what must for a long time have been in the minds of thinking men who have personal knowledge of agricultural and praticularly labor conditions in Georgia and the other cotton growing states of the south. While we have heard a good deal at times about the value of small farms, and while we concede that it is better for the country to have land cultivated in small tracts rather than that it should not be cultivated at all, it must nevertheless be apparent that the only way for the south as a whole to get out of its cotton crop the profits which are in it is by what Mr. Phillips calls the application of modern business to the growing of this great staple crop after the manner of the methods employed so successfully by the producers of the great staple crops of the west and northwest.

But the application of such methods, the return to the "old plantation system," which your correspondent advocates, is not an easy matter even to a man who has ample land, sufficient money with which to operate, and a reasonable amount of business sense. Here in Georgia he is faced by labor conditions which present a most serious problem. There is neither the quality of labor that is essential to success nor the quantity. To the natural tendency of the laboring classes to drift to the cities has of late years been added the depleting influence of the exodus of white agricultural labor from the fields to the cotton mills. How great this has been in Georgia I do not pretend to be able to say, but with the large increase in the number of cotton mills and other industrial enterprises during the past decade it must have run up to the tens if not the hundreds of thousands. The result has been felt all through the cotton belt, for there has come nobody to take the place of him who has gone.

This factor in the labor situation seems generally to be lost sight of. In considering the question of labor, observers not familiar with the real facts see only that there is sufficient labor to cultivate and pick the amount of cotton that is marketed, but take no account of the vast amount of land which is uncultivated because of this lack of labor. Take my own experience. This year I will market about 300 bales of cotton. I have land enough and can command capital enough to have made a crop of 1,000 bales just as easily as I have made the lesser amount, but it is absolutely impossible to command either the quantity or the quality of labor to make that crop. What would be the use in my planting a 1,000 bale crop if I could not get it picked? It would be absolutely folly to do so. I venture to say that my experience is that of most of the progressive cotton planters of the south. The same trouble obtains also with regard to the fruit and melon crops, both of which present the possibilities of development right here in Georgia far beyond the point now reached.

I do not suppose that under the present political conditions such a thing is possible, but I have long been convinced that if it were possible for us in the south to secure Chinese labor for our fields we would, through our cotton and other money crops, bring into the south at least $10 for every one that comes to us under the present conditions. The experience of those resident in those parts of this country and of other countries where Chinese labor is available has shown that the Chinese are the most tireless laborers on the face of the globe and the best. In California the Chinamen have been found to be the very best fruiterers in the world; while in all parts of the tropics they have proven that they can work and do work just as well under the heat of the tropical sun as in the temperate climates of their native land. There is, in my opinion, no doubt that if I were able to secure under contract a hundred or more of these Chinese coolies, I could cultivate at least three times as much land as I now have under cultivation and could conduct my farming operations on an absolute business basis that would cut off the thousand and one petty annoyances of the present system and a vast deal of needless, though apparently necessary, expense entailed by working with well-meaning but thriftless and shiftless negroes.

The present immigration laws, so far as they relate to Asiatics, have been made at the dictation of politicians on the Pacific slope. Whether we will ever be able to secure their repeal it is impossible to say. They should be repealed in the interest of the development of the agricultural resources of the entire country. The Yellow Peril menaces only those who do not want to work save as it meets their pleasure and who will not work. Give us the Chinese and we can put into practical effect the modern business plantation system for which your correspondent so ably pleads. Give us the Chinese and not only will the fields they cultivate blossom and bear fruit, but the value of their industrious example will be felt by other labor, black and white. Give us the right to engage Chinese farm labor—limit that right, if necessary, to farm labor—and the productive capacity of the southern states would be multiplied by ten, twenty and in time fifty.

A GEORGIA FARMER.

Houston county, Ga., August 29.

From the low prices of 1898 there was a sharp rally, and the crop of 1900, running to ten and a third million bales, was valued at $494,567,000, and that of the following year at $452,000,000. To these figures should be added the value of the seed, now averaging about $80,000,000 a year, making the true value of the cotton crop to the farmers during the last two or three years between $500,000,000 and $575,000,000 a year.

ROAD CAN'T PLAY IN BACK YARDS

Residents Along Whitehall Street Seek To Enjoin Central.

Fear Employees of Road Will Destroy Their Back Fences and Use Some of the Property for Its Right of Way.

The residents along the west side of Whitehall street, from Fair street to McDaniel street, last evening appealed to the courts to compel the Central of Georgia railroad to let their back fences alone.

At 7 o'clock a petition was presented to Judge Lumpkin asking that he restrain the railroad from destroying the street which lies back of the residence property on the west side of Whitehall street between Fair and McDaniel streets. The petition was in the name of Mrs. Caroline Menko and Henry C. Beerman, and was presented to Judge Lumpkin by S. Roland Alston, attorney.

After reading the paper the judge signed a restraining order and set the case for a hearing on September 19. The petition and temporary injunction were placed in the hands of William Erskine, who resides at the corner of Whitehall and McDaniel streets, and he will read the papers to the foreman of the laborers when they appear for work this morning.

The residents all along the Central of Georgia right of way from Fair street to beyond Oakland City are very much wrought up over the steps now being taken by the Central to construct two new tracks along its line.

A large number of injunction suits have been filed restraining the railroad from prosecuting the work as far as the outer limits of Oakland City, but up to last evening the people who live along Whitehall street between the center of the city and West End have sought to protect themselves by personal watchfulness and vigilance, appearing on the scene whenever a railroad employee appeared in their back yards either to drive a stake or do any other act looking to the construction of the two objectionable tracks.

It is alleged in the suit filed last evening that they fear the railroad employees will slip into their yards at night, destroy their fences and appropriate a part of their real estate on which to lay tracks. They claim that the railroad has not enough space of its own on which to place these two tracks and that it is seeking to encroach on the property of private individuals for this purpose and incidentally to destroy a public street.

There may be sensational developments when the injunction order is read to the workmen this morning.

CAPTAIN HALL WITHDRAWS.

Other Demands Will Prevent His Entering the Race for Council.

The following letter from Captain Lyman Hall, president of the Georgia School of Technology, withdrawing the use of his name as a candidate for city council, leaves nothing to be added. While the many friends of Captain Hall are naturally much disappointed at the resignation, they admit that the reasons given for the withdrawal leave no room for discussion.

The letter follows:

Editor Constitution: Last week I was urged by several friends to allow the use of my name as candidate for city council for next year. The request was so earnest that I was compelled to treat it with great respect, and I believe I authorized a statement in the press that I might accept, if my friends saw fit to elect me.

After seriously considering the matter, however, and becoming convinced that the demands upon my time and the sacrifice of my services at the School of Technology would be too great, I am compelled to announce that I will not be a candidate for the office.

Expressing through your columns my appreciation of the good offices and kind intentions of my friends, I am, very respectfully yours,

LYMAN HALL,

Atlanta, Ga., August 31, 1903.

LOST—ONE RED DEVIL.

Finder Will Kindly Return Same to the Southern Interstate Fair Association.

Where is the Red Devil automobile of the Southern Interstate Fair Association?

It was promised to arrive yesterday afternoon but last evening it was not among the lares, the penates and other household goods in Secretary Weldon's office. Tracers were sent out, the telephone rang at irregular intervals and telegraph messengers kept the wires working in a search for the missing machine.

Word was received that it had left Norfolk and it was traced Georgiawards through two or three states, but the exact location proved to be an unknown quantity.

A telegram was received from the chauffeur saying that he would arrive here today, but unless the lost is found, it is likely that he will be in much the same position as King Richard, who, living before the age of benzine buggies, offered his kingdom for the old style quadruped form of locomotion.

Silver Tea Sets.

The new tea sets we are showing are just such pieces of silver as, in coming years, one would be proud to refer to as "our family silver." They show a wonderfully attractive blending of elegance and simplicity.

The Butler finish, Bright finish and French gray predominate.

MAIER & BERKELE

31 Whitehall Street

MAY WIDEN ROAD OUT PEACHTREE

From Peachtree Bridge to Buckhead it Is Forty Feet Wide.

A movement is on foot to widen Peachtree road from Peachtree bridge to Buckhead.

The width of the road for this distance is now but 40 feet, while the width between the bridge and the city is 50 feet.

The original width of the road between the city limits and the bridge was but 40 feet, but by contribution of the property owners 10 feet additional was given the county when the road was paved with chert. This increased width was only carried to Peachtree bridge.

It is now proposed to carry the extension from the bridge to Buckhead, it being understood that the board of county commissioners will widen the road if property owners will donate 5 feet on each side.

The matter is now in hand and it is said that every property owner from Peachtree creek to Buckhead will consent to this donation. Already quite a number of the property owners have been seen, and, without exception, every one approached has agreed to give the 5 feet.

It is believed that there will be no trouble in securing the donations for the whole distance.

When the property owners have all been seen the matter will be presented to the board of county commissioners, and if the donations for the whole distance on each side of the road can be secured, it is believed that the county commissioners will proceed at once to the widening of the road.

This is the most used of all the avenues leading out of Atlanta, and the proposed widening would not only be of great benefit to the driving public, but to the property owners as well.

It is understood that there will be no trouble in securing all the donations necessary, and the plan will be pushed vigorously.

SAY BOOK FIRMS SHOULD DO WORK

School Teachers Object to Selling Books at School.

The school teachers of the grammar schools are objecting to the order of the board of education by which they are obliged to sell books to the children at the schools on the opening day. This order has been in force for a year or so and has caused considerable dissatisfaction, which finally culminated in a delegation of school teachers calling recently on Councilman Key and asking his cooperation in abolishing this custom. Councilman Key expressed his sympathy, but told them that on account of the nearness of the opening of school it would probably be impossible to do anything now.

This selling of books is a nightmare to the teachers, and there is no part of the school work to which they look forward with more horror and distaste. A petition was recently passed around among the teachers and signed by a great number of them, asking that the companies selling the books should provide salesmen to do duty on the first day of school, but for some reason it was not presented, for Superintendent Slaton, when interviewed in regard to it recently, said that he had heard nothing of it.

When the books are brought to the different schools they are placed in the charge of the principal, who appoints certain teachers to aid in selling the books. The teachers are then obliged to spend all the morning and a great part of the afternoon in selling books, and arranging books, and keeping accounts of the books, and wrapping books, and finally probably being held responsible for books through mistakes made by the teachers in handling money. And all this is done without one cent of recompense from the book companies who thus secure their labor free. The teachers believe and say that either salesmen should be sent out to sell the books, or that the teachers should be paid for the work they do.

The Southern Mortgage Co., 24 South Broad st., places loans on farms anywhere in Georgia. J. T. Holleman, Pres.

JONES WILL GO TO ST. LOUIS.

Will Join City Committee in Place of C. M. Roberts, Who Could Not Go.

Mayor Howell yesterday appointed Samuel D. Jones to take the place of C. M. Roberts as a member of the committee to go to St. Louis and make a report on the cost and best means and location for a musical exhibit from Atlanta at the world's fair. Mr. Roberts yesterday notified the mayor that other duties made it impossible for him to have the pleasure of serving on the committee.

Secretary W. G. Cooper, chairman of the committee; J. P. Stephens and Samuel D. Jones will today wait upon Governor Terrell and find out all of the possible particulars in regard to the state exhibit, and, if possible, secure the company of a representative who will look after Georgia's representation on their trip to St. Louis. While it is not necessarily the intention to have the state and city exhibits together or even in the same building, it is believed that better results could be obtained in having a representation of both interests together in a trip over the fair grounds. The date for the trip has not been definitely decided upon, but it will probably be September 8 or 15.

Four Injured in Cattle Wreck.

Roanoke, Va., August 31.—A live stock train, northbound, on the Shenandoah division of the Norfolk and Western railroad, crashed into the rear end of a through freight going in the same direction Supday evening between Elkton and Shenandoah. Engineers E. J. Moore and T. W. Nichols and Fireman W. S. Jones and H. H. Hairfield, all of Roanoke, were seriously cut and bruised. Three cars on the front and the engines of the rear tarin were badly wrecked. The tracks were blocked eight hours.

COLLIER REPLIES TO COURT PAPER

Resents Charges in Petition Filed by the Caveators.

Asks Why He Was Not Requested To Make Bond, and Why George W. Collier, Jr., Was Not Included in the Petition.

Henry L. Collier resents the attack made on him by the caveators of the Collier will in their petition filed last Saturday.

He takes up the charges one by one made against him in that petition and in a communication sent to The Constitution office yesterday sets out his position fully.

Mr. Collier is a nephew of the late G. W. Collier and is also one of the executors named in the disputed will. The petition filed by the caveators requests that Mr. Collier and Judge Bateman, another of the executors, be placed under bond, fixed by the ordinary. As grounds for this request certain charges are made against both these men. Mr. Collier replies to that portion concerning him as follows:

"To the Public: 'Some are born great; some achieve greatness, and others have greatness thrust upon them.'

"The notoriety my kinspeople, through their attorneys, are at present giving me has come unsolicited on my part. Without my knowledge or consent I was named as one of three executors in my uncle's (G. W. Collier's) will.

"If the will is genuine, and of this I have not the slightest doubt, my uncle had the right to judge of my fitness, and such action on his part is neither subject to the adverse criticism of his children or their lawyers. He had a right to name as executor whomsoever he pleased. If the will is not genuine, let the caveators, by their attorneys, prove it without an unwarranted attack upon me.

"For fifty-one years I have endeavored to move in a quiet way among my fellow-citizens of Atlanta and to merit their good will.

"Through the goodness of God I have been both able and willing to pay my just debts, give my wife and children a comfortable home, all necessary servants, clothing suitable for their station in life, and my children all the advantages in procuring an education that money could furnish.

"My credit stands first-class, at least, I have not been denied credit by any one.

"My fellow-citizens must have been satisfied with the efforts I have made, for in 1900 they elected me to the honorable position of commissioner of public works. In 1902 they reelected me with a largely increased majority, and I hope in 1904 by a still larger vote they will again reelect me.

"During the past two years my moral and business characters have been thoroughly sifted by at least a dozen different committees, sworn to be cautious as to whom they recommend, and their reports have been 'The committee reports favorable unanimously.'

"IS A MAN'S ABILITY AND HONESTY TO BE MEASURED BY WHAT HE SUCCEEDS IN HOARDING UP? IS WEALTH NECESSARY?

"Do the attorneys say no juror but a rich man has the right to pass upon questions affecting the rich?

"That no one is competent to serve as executor in closing up a 'vast estate' unless he himself has also hoarded up such an estate.

"In 1872 I graduated at the University of Georgia in civil engineering, after a good class record of three years.

"At 5 p. m., June 19, 1872, I returned home. At 7 a. m., June 20, I accepted the position of assistant resident engineer of what was then the Georgia Western railway (now Georgia Pacific). From that day until the present I have been at hard work, deeply absorbed in my profession. Have all the while occupied good positions at satisfactory pay. Have filled the office of chief engineer of several railroads, as high as an engineer can go in his profession. Have never been discharged.

"For five years I had the honor to serve the United States government as examiner of surveys, having under my supervision some of the most important work ever assigned to an examiner.

"I have had no desire or disposition to speculate. No wish to stint my family or myself to hoard up. I carry a fair amount of life insurance, and on my income we have enjoyed life. I intend giving my children a good education, and hope to leave them an honest name.

"In spite of these facts I manage to pay taxes on about $20,000 worth of Atlanta property.

"Carry a life insurance of over $16,000, more than one-half of which is paid up.

"It is charged that I in no wise added to my uncle's accumulations.

"Let us see if that is true.

"The older citizens of Atlanta can recall the old 'up-and-down plank shantee' that stood, an eye sore, at the corner of Ellis and Peachtree so many years. When the county authorities began to run my uncle's taxes up he came one morning into my office, 57 1-2 Whitehall, and, in despair, asked, 'What must I do? Can't some one help me?' Though the youngest present, I was the first to reply: 'Uncle George, sell the triangle between the two Peachtrees and with the money build a magnificent hotel on your Peachtree lot that will put your enemies to shame and will be a monument to your memory when you are dead,' was my advice. Brother Charley suggested, 'An office building; father, stores.'

Aided His Uncle.

"My suggestion pleased him most, and he asked me to draw a plan of such a building as I thought should be constructed. I went to Bruce & Morgan and gave them my ideas and asked them to make me a water color in perspective, which they did, and, after a few changes, I was authorized to close a contract with said architect for plans, etc., complete. Thus the Aragon was conceived. During the construction I was frequently called upon to check estimates, quantities, etc.

"Later, I superintended the surveying of all his county lands, had corners established, etc. I furnished him plans for two cottages on Ellis street.

"Made plats for subdivision of land between the two Peachtrees. Was later requested to draw up a contract between my uncle and Joseph Lambert & Son to grade the same.

"I was called by my uncle to examine the Scoville lease of the Aragon, and advised him whether to sign it or not.

"Was next requested to make a complete inventory of said hotel and to turn same over to the Scovilles as lessees.

"Was next called upon to make a loan of $10,000, which he had utterly failed to make; which I did with Mr. T. B. Neal. Was next requested to negotiate a loan with the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company, through Messrs. Weyman & Connors, for $7,500, which I did. As late as last February or March, 1903, he asked Mr. Jerome Simmons and me to talk the matter over and advise him what best to do with the Aragon hotel, and if we should decide it best not to release to the Scovilles, to help him get a good tenant.

"From 1893 to 1898 I was in the government service in the far west. With the exception of what transpired in those five years, I do not recall a single important step taken by my uncle during the past quarter of a century about which he did not first come to consult with me. A great many times when he would come to my house and tell me of his troubles, and urge me to help him, I urged him to sell a sufficient quantity of his country lands to pay off his debts, improve his city property and to purchase enough long-term bonds to increase his income to at least $40,000 per annum, and then take life easy and cease worrying.

"As to giving bond, I have long ago suggested to my attorney, Mr. Hoke Smith, the advisability of all the executors giving bond, including Mr. George Collier.

"As I understand it, I am now acting as executor under the will probated in common form with Judge Bateman and George W. Collier, Jr., as co-executors. If it was simply a bond that was wished, why was not the suggestion that it should be given made to me or my attorneys before a petition, filled with vituperation, was filed with the ordinary? Why was it asked of two executors and not of the third?

"Oh, for the long ago, when jurists tried their cases before the judge and jury on their merit, and when newspaper trials were unknown! Very respectfully,

"H. L. COLLIER."

FIRST SIGNED; THEN VETOED

Gov. Yates' Double Action on Bill Raises a Nice Point.

Springfield, Ills., August 31.—William Z. Partello, of Chicago, formerly of Bloomington, and Judge Lorin C. Collins, his attorney, consulted today with Attorney General Hamlin over the legal status of Partello's claim of $28,000 alleged to be due him on a contract for building the state reformatory at Pontiac. Judge Smith, of Chicago, has issued a peremptory mandamus for Auditor of Public Accounts McCullough to issue a warrant on State Treasurer Busse for the amount asked according to an appropriation passed by the legislature two years ago, which bill Governor Yates first signed then vetoed.

It is claimed that the constitution holds that a bill shall be effective as a law as soon as the law has affixed a signature and claims that in the present case Governor Yates signed the bill appropriating $28,000 for his relief and sent it to the secretary of state's office, but that an hour later he recalled the bill and affixed his veto, erasing the approval. Auditor McCullough has refused to comply with Judge Smith's order on the ground that Judge Smith has no jurisdiction in the matter.

The Southern Mortgage Co., 24 South Broad st., places loans on improved city property. J. T. Holleman, president.

Yates Surrenders a Rioter.

Springfield, Ills., August 31.—Governor Yates today honored a requisition from the governor of Illinois for the return of "Doc" Martin, wanted in Evansville on the charge of conspiracy to provoke riots in that city July 5, which resulted in an attack on the jail in an endeavor to lynch a negro murderer. Martin is alleged to have been one of the ringleaders of the rioters. He is under arrest in Chicago.

Negro Knights of Pythias.

St. Louis, August 31.—The largest conclave ever held by the negro Knights of Pythias opened for a week's session with 500 delegates from all parts of the world present. It is the twelfth biennial conclave and delegates and representatives to the grand lodge, the supreme court of Calanthea and the international encampment of the uniform rank are in attendance.

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VAGRANCY LAW FILLS THE JAIL

Forty-seven Loafers Sent to Tower Yesterday.

Police Continue To Make Raids on the Vagrant Class—Many Erstwhile Vagrants Have Gone Away and Others Have Got Jobs.

Forty-seven men and women charged with vagrancy were sent to the Tower yesterday by Recorder Broyles. This swells the grand total of alleged vagrants close up to the one hundred mark. The exact number is 98.

The majority of the prisoners held on the charge of vagrancy yesterday were white men, the police having raided certain questionable localities early Sunday morning and locked up all the men they found making disreputable abodes their home. Many of these were bound over under the vagrancy law.

It is said that a large number of loafers has fled the city. The exodus began simultaneously with the raids of the police. So it is estimated that with the loafers lodged in jail and the loafers who have shaken the dust of Atlanta from their feet the city has gotten rid of at least 200 people who have been idling and loafing around Atlanta for many years.

Chief Ball began the crusade and when he undertakes a thing there is no halfway measures. He organized a picked squad and the vagrant crusade was gone into with a vim and so systematically that the work was pushed vigorously and at the same time no one was persecuted and no innocent person was arrested.

There is still another class of vagrants under the new law which have not yet been tackled. They are the men who hire out their minor children and then drink up the wages of the little ones. These will be given attention in due time.

It must also be taken into consideration that since the vagrant crusade was begun a large number of loafers have found jobs. Men have applied for work and negro women have begged to be given the "family washing."

"The prospect is pleasing," stated Chief Ball last night, "and I am well satisfied with the work of my men so far. Atlanta has no room for vagrants and the loafing gentry will now know that we intend to enforce the new law strictly and rigidly."

Today before the court house door I will sell a neat 5-room cottage, No. 184 McDaniel street, renting for $150 per year. Be on hand and buy the property. C. H. Girardeau, administrator.

PARSON FLAYS "SMART SET"

Dean Babbitt Attacks The "Sins" And Follies Of Fashion.

New York, August 31.—In a sermon at the Church of the Epiphany on "The Sins and Follies of Fashion," the Rev. Dean Richmond Babbitt has made an appeal for Christian earnestness and dignity as a corrective to the abuses of fashion in various circles of society and criticised severally many of the reported doings of the so-called "smart set in America."

"I am more and more convinced," he said, "that we of the clergy must preach clearly, pointedly, as forcefully as possible, to the sins and follies of the times, dwell less on the exodus of the Israelites from Egypt and more on the exodus of Christian virtues from American life.

"Each one of us is the keeper of Christian morality and public opinion to the extent of our social abilities and influence and it is just as necessary for each of us to carry out reforms in ourselves and neighbors if possible as it would be to reform the entire nation, which is impossible.

"There are many ways to look at the selfish, wasteful, indecorous, baleful and often insane class of the so-called 'smart set,' who seems to make a crusade to get their peculiar social antics in the newspapers as enthusiasts impale butterflies for exhibition in a museum. The senseless class in the public imitate them, the sober thinking class have a pitying contempt for them, the earnest Christians blush for them, the patriotic American abhors them and the genuine aristocracy of America and Europe laughs at them. Their example is pestilent to democratic America, their antics a violation of all normal sanity, their moral standard reprehensible at the bar of Christian morals, their lives, with all their false glitter and brilliant trippery are a personal degradation to themselves and make a rapid descent on the avernus of the senses where lies buried all the best and choicest of human aspirations."

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TEXTILE MILLS WILL RESUME

All the Striking Employees Return to Work.

Philadelphia, August 31.—All the striking employees, about 3,200, of the textile mills operated by John and James Dobson, with the exception of one hundred setters and thirty printers in the carpet department, returned to work today. The setters and printers constitute the skilled labor of the highest class. As no concessions were made by the firm, these employees declined to go back, but will hold a meeting tonight to decide whether or not they will continue the struggle.

$100.86 for First New Bale.

LaGrange, Ga., August 31.—(Special.)—The first bale of cotton received in LaGrange came in late Saturday afternoon. It was brought in by George W. Truitt, Troup's famous farmer. It was received too late to be sold, and was stored in Hood's warehouse until this morning, when it was weighed and sold. It weighed 481 pounds. It was purchased by E. R. Bradfield, one of LaGrange's leading merchants, at 21 cents per pound. The total price paid for the bale amounted to $100.86. This is the highest price paid for cotton in LaGrange in over a quarter of a century. A number of other bales are expected to be marketed in LaGrange at an early date.

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WILL INSPECT LESTER SITE

Special Committee Will Go from Health Board.

Murphy Willing To Wait for Half the Purchase Price—More Room Needed at Sanitary Stables. Much Talk About Crematory Site.

At a special meeting of the board of halth, held yesterday afternoon for the consideration of the purchase of the site of the old Lester crematory, the matter was finally referred to a special committee composed of Messrs. Anderson, Mangum and Carter, who, together with President Longino, will today meet at the office of Forrest Adair, go over the ground and report to the finance committee.

As the matter now stands, the finance committee has authorized $6,000 for the purchase of a site for the city crematory. The price charged for the Lester site is $12,000, but the owner, John W. Murphy, appeared before the board yesterday and said that he was willing to accept $6,000 for the first payment and carry the balance until January 15 without interest. The expression of the members of the board was to the effect that the Lester site would best suit the needs of the city if it was large enough for the purpose.

In a letter read from City Engineer Clayton it seems that there was some discrepancy between his figures and those given in the plot sent in by Mr. Murphy. Mr. Murphy explains that if there was any difference he did not know it. This matter was referred to the special committee for consideration and investigation.

Another matter brought up for discussion was the right of way of an alley leading to the site. City Attorney Mayson was called upon in regard to this right of way and any possible infringement upon the adjoining property of the Central of Georgia railroad. As this required some research into the records, this matter will also be considered by Attorney Mayson and the members of the special committee.

E. V. Carter spoke at some length of the many complaints made regarding the amount of night soil now deposited in the septic tank. He advocated the purchase of another septic tank for this purpose, and the need of such an addition was admitted by Mayor Howell and the members of the board. His resolution appropriating $2,000 for this purpose was passed.

Stables Are Congested.

Dr. Longino, president of the board, spoke of the congested condition of the stables used by the sanitary department and explained that the railroad was filling in with dirt in such a way as to shut off air from the stables in a manner calculated to be a menace to the health of the animals. City Attorney Mayson was asked if the railroad could not be compelled to build a retaining wall to prevent such a difficulty. He stated that the railroad could be made to make good and sufficient protection, but the exact method and manner of such protection would be for them to decide. A resolution presented by Dr. Benson, demanding such protection, was passed.

The members of the special committee will meet today, confer with City Engineer Clayton and City Attorney Mayson on the disputed points in the matter of the purchase of the Lester site, go over the grounds and make a report at a meeting of the finance committee to be held some time before the next meeting of council on Monday.

Besides Mayor Howell and President Longino, Messrs. Richardson, Benson, Browner, Vaughn, Carter, Anderson and Mangum were present.

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THE ALEXANDER PROPERTY,

in West End, on Ashby, Greensferry-West End avenue, will be sold at the court house door at 10:30 o'clock this morning. Be there.

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REMOVAL NOTICE.

West Disinfecting Co., S. S. Selig, Jr., General Agent—Telephone 1569.

We beg to announce to our friends and patrons that we have moved our office from Nos. 95 and 97 Garnett street to No. 48 West Mitchell street.

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SOCIETY

Buffet Supper.

A PRETTY compliment to Misses Ruth and Lila Glover, of Nashville, was the buffet supper at which Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thompson entertained on Sunday evening.

The occasion was thoroughly informal and delightful and was enjoyed by the following guests:

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Ohl, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hunter, Dr. and Mrs. Wilmerding, Miss Martha Glover, Miss Addie Maude, Miss Van Landingham, Mr. Willis Ragan, Dr. Willis Westmoreland, Mr. Thomas Egleston, Mr. W. E. Chapin and Mr. Joe Connolly.

Coaching Party.

MISS AGNES LADSON'S coaching party this evening in compliment to Miss Hazen and Miss McClelland, of Knoxville, will be a pleasant event that will be enjoyed by a number of the younger set.

After the ride a delightful supper will be enjoyed at Miss Ladson's home in West End.

The guests will include Miss Martha Whitman, Miss Laura Witham, Miss McClelland, Miss Hazen, Miss Julian Perdue, Miss Alice Carey, Misses Lula and Grace Waldo, Mr. George Muse, Mr. Sam Tupper, Jr., Mr. Thomas Hall, Mr. Percy Taylor, Mr. John Kiser, Mr. Hugh Robinson, Mr. Albert Thornton, Mr. Russell Compton, Mrs. J. B. Whitman and Mrs. W. S. Witham.

Heart Party.

MISS CLAUDE PATTERSON was the hostess at a heart party yesterday afternoon at her home on West Peachtree, given in compliment to Miss Weber, of Knoxville, the guest of Mrs. Frank Stewart.

The score cards were in the shape of hearts and throughout the decorations this idea was carried out with artistic effect.

At 4 o'clock dainty refreshments were served.

The following guests were invited to meet Miss Weber: Miss Alberta Rankin, Miss Helen Cay, Miss Elizabeth Adair, Miss Ida Hightower, Miss Esther Fleming, Miss Lipphart, Miss Lucia Jeter, Miss Louise Baird, Miss Emma Gregg, Miss Aline Patterson, Miss Marion Peel, Miss Helen Franklin, Miss Katherine Gholstin, Miss Harrie Stockdell, Miss Hattie Fannie Gray, Miss Ethel Gay and Miss Helen Muse.

For Benefit of Hospital.

THE need for funds for the Hospital for Incurables is urgent and the ladies interested are hard at work trying to raise the necessary sum.

Every afternoon of this week ice cream and cake will be sold at 222 Whitehall street, the proceeds to be used for defraying the running expenses of the hospital.

On Wednesday from 3 to 11 p. m., the Atlanta circle, of King's Daughters and Sons, will give an emergency festival at the Leyden house for the benefit of the hospital.

Home bakery will be a feature of the festival, and there will be on sale all sorts of cakes, breads, rolls, etc.; also, fruit punches and soft drinks.

Tables will be placed on the verandas and about the grounds, and here ice cream and cake will be served.

Picnic at Ponce de Leon.

THE members of the L. L. Club gave a pleasant outing at Ponce de Leon Thursday evening. A dainty luncheon was served, and the young people enjoyed the many pleasures to be found at this charming resort. Those present were Miss Bessie Dobbs, Miss Florence Dennis, Miss Lamar Jeter, Miss Ethleen Dobbs, Miss Edith Duncan, Miss Dorothy Breitenbucher, and Mr. Edward Davidson, Mr. Frank Benton, Mr. S. T. Hilsman, Mr. Embry Eve, Mr. Lloyd Greer, Mr. Judson Warlick. The chaperons were Mrs. B. L. Dobs and Mrs. Jefferson Dobbs.

Garden Party Tonight.

THE ladies of St. Anthony guild will give a garden party tonight at the residence of Mrs. Joel Chandler Harris, 312 Gordon street, in West End, for the benefit of St. Anthony mission.

The party will begin this afternoon at 5 o'clock and continue until late in the evening. The spacious lawn will be utilized and the affair will be of a purely informal nature. Various kinds of refreshments will be served and a pleasant evening is promised those who attend.

To Miss Spalding.

MISS ALINE PATTERSON'S delightful hospitality will be very informally extended a dozen of her young friends on Tuesday morning in a game of cards to honor Miss Susan Spalding, who leaves next week for the Sacerd Heart convent at Manhattanville, N. Y. The occasion will be a very simple one, and the guests who will enjoy it are Misses Susie May Pope, Minnie Van Epps, Bessie Pope, Isabel Fleming, of Athens; Claud Patterson, Irene Mitchell, Nina Gentry, Elizabath Adair, Alberta Rankin, Rushie Ray, Cora Hemphill.

Natatorium Party.

A VERY jolly party was given at the natatorium last night, a number of young men entertaining in this way a party of young ladies. Among those who enjoyed the occasion were Misses Laura Burt, Helen O'Brien, Mary Aldridge, Helen Flynn, Georgia and Louise Watts, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Williams, Philip Bethea, Harold Moore, Louis Meckel, Charles and Will Smith, Berrien and Clapp.

Kennedy-Beal.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Kennedy, of Charleston, S. C., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Anne Agusta, to Colonel John E. Beal, of Edina, Mo.

Stereopticon Evening.

There will be a stereopticon entertainment on Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock, at Barnett church, corner Hampton street and Bradley avenue, the object of which is to raise money for recovering the church. The pictures are new and beautiful and the light used is unusually good. A large crowd is expected to be present, and the admission is a small one.

Meetings.

St. Mary guild, Church of the Incarnation, will meet today at 4 p. m. with Mrs. Stoeber, 272 Ashby street.

Social Items.

The friends in Atlanta of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Richardson will be glad to learn that they will reside here permanently. They are occupying the St. Julian Ravenel house, No. 169 East North avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edwards leave next week for the north.

Miss Alberta O'Hara, of Macon, is visiting Miss Regina Corrigan.

Mr. Jerome C. House, of Macon, spent Sunday in Atlanta.

Miss Janie Sams, who is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. John D. Stocker, returns the latter part of the week to her home in Newborn, Ga.

Miss Margaret Dettar and Mrs. C. R. Evens, of Dalton, spent several days in the city last week.

Mrs. Otto C. Wolf and Miss Bessie Wolf, of Philadelphia, are in the city, the guests of Mrs. C. J. Simmons.

Miss Maggie Dean Morris leaves today for Mount Airy.

Mr. E. Y. Hill has returned to his home in Washington, Wilkes county.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hurd, with their three sons, Masters Willis, Frank and Robert, have returned from a trip to the Blue Ridge mountains.

Miss Nell Johnson, of Chattanooga, is visiting Mrs. W. F. Hurd.

Mr. and Mrs. William Percy will be with Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Dobbs for the winter.

Mrs. Meta Jones, of Augusta, is in the city.

Mrs. John B. Davis, of Covington, is the guest of her son, Mr. Rogers Davis.

Miss E. F. Andrews, of Washington, Ga., is in the city at the Kimball.

Hon. Lucius Cocke, of Roanoke, Va., who has been visiting here, has returned home.

Mrs. Thomas P. Hinman, who has been quite sick for several weeks, is improving.

Miss Susie Flynn leaves this month for Georgetown, where she will study this winter at the convent of the Visitation.

Miss Mamie Gregg, of Augusta, will spend a few days next week with Miss Helen O'Brien.

Mr. Burton Smith, who has been visiting Mr. Harry St. John Tucker, in Lexington, Va., has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Meldrim, of Savannah, passed through Atlanta yesterday on their way home from Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ollinger and the Misses Ollinger returned yesterday from Lithia.

Mrs. DeForrest Alcood, of Griffin, is at Warm Springs, Va.

Mr. Raymond Robson and family are enjoying a pleasant fishing trip on Colonel island. They will return to the city about the 5th of September.

Mr. Robert Denning Johnson, of Augusta, will spend several days in the city next week.

Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Davis have returned from the east.

Miss Yancey, of Rome, and Miss Woodward, of New Orleans, will be the guest of honor at a box party at the Casino this evening.

Miss Ring and Miss Georgia May Taylor have returned from a delightful trip among the mountains of north Georgia, where they have spent the past three months.

Miss Bertha Barrett is in the city.

Judge Walter Colquitt spent Sunday in Gainesville.

Mr. Tracey Matthewson, of Augusta, spent several days in the city last week.

Mrs. Emmie Carter Divine, of Carters, Ga., is the guest of friends in the city.

Mrs. Charles Rice will entertain informally at flinch this morning in compliment to Miss Hazen and Miss McClelland.

Mrs. Albert Doughty, of Augusta, is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Dobbs are now occupying their new home on North Boulevard.

Mrs. Wellborn Hill and her brother, Mr. James Johnson left yesterday for Mount Airy.

Mrs. Preston Arkwright and children are in Gainesville.

Mrs. James Anderson, of Augusta, is the guest of friends in the city.

Mrs. Tom Meador leaves Wednesday for Indian Spring.

Miss Norma Van Landingham returns today to her home in North Carolina.

Miss Bertha Winefred Banks, of 532 South Pryor street, will return home Tuesday, after spending the summer in Marietta.

Miss May Belle Jackson, after a pleasant visit of several weeks with her friend, Miss Florence Bishop, of Griffin, has returned home.

Mrs. A. J. West and Miss Clifford West have returned from a two months' trip to Winthrop Beach, Newport and other eastern resorts.

Miss Vista C. Black is at present visiting her niece, Mrs. Harry Wickle, of Cartersville.

B. L. Willingham and wife are at Cold Sulphur Springs, Va.

Captain A. J. West has returned from a business trip to Washington and New York.

Miss Grace Calloway leaves next week for Wellesley, where she will study this year.

Mr. Danna, of Mobile, and his daughters, Venetia and Mary, arrive tomorrow to visit Colonel and Mrs. W. S. Thompson.

Mrs. Annie T. Wise will return on the 5th from Paris, where she has been studying the French language and literature at a Parisian normal school. She has also traveled in other European countries.

Mr. Geddings Tupper will return today from Annapolis.

Mrs. Jack Mallard and children have returned from Oliver Springs, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Thompson are being congratulated upon the arrival of a son.

Miss Wesley Mitchell has been spending several days in Griffin. She returns today.

Miss Marguerite Hemphill will study at Gunston, Washington, D. C., this year. She leaves Atlanta on the 7th.

Mr. J. A. Mandeville, of Carrollton, will be in the city today on his way home from Annapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Gress leave Wednesday for a tour of several weeks in the east.

Mrs. Orme Campbell and children return this week from Oliver Springs, Tenn.

Miss Wise, of Alabama, who has been visiting Mrs. W. L. Wilson on Pine street, returns home today.

Mrs. John S. Jenkins and children have returned home from Shiloh, Ga.

Miss Aline Mitchell returns tonight from Thomaston. She will be accompanied by Miss Emmie Shields, who will remain here for a day or two en route to Tennessee.

Mr. Arthur Neal Robinson is visiting in Cincinnati and Evansville.

Mr. and Mrs. David Crockett will go to New York this month for a visit of several weeks.

Mrs. M. Frank, Mrs. Burke and Mrs. Owings have returned home after a three months' absence.

Miss Ray Mac Dipman, of Jacksonville, Fla., will visit the Misses Waldo next week.

Mr. A. J. Move a prominent planter of Cuthbert, is spending a few days in the city.

Burnett's Vanilla Extract has outlived criticism. It is the finest and purest vanilla extract that can be bought. Once tried, always used.

HANNA IS TALKING POLITICS.

Ohio Senator Is Able To Leave His Bed.

Cleveland, Ohio, August 31.—Senator Hanna was so much better today that he sat up for several hours. Colonel Myron T. Herrick, the republican gubernatorial candidate, and General Charles F. Dick, chairman of the republican state committee, were the senator's guests at luncheon. A lengthy conference was held, at which plans in connection with the state campaign were discussed.

Kills Fever Germs.

Mozley's Lemon Elixir is a positive preventive of typhoid and other fevers. It cleanses the system and keeps it fortified against summer sickness. 50c at all drug stores.

ARMY OF THE PHILIPPINES.

Fourth Annual Convention Being Held at St. Paul.

St. Paul, August 31.—To the strains of martial music, visiting veterans of the army of the Philippines were escorted from incoming trains to their hotels and lodging places from early morning until nightfall today. The committee having in charge the arrangements for the fourth annual convention of the army of the Philippines estimated that by evening fully 3,000 veterans would be housed within the city, and that the number would be swelled considerably by tomorrow. The weather conditions are all that could be desired.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon the first business session was held, at which General Hale, as president of the association, delivered his annual address, which consisted mainly of the work in organizing individual camps throughout the country. General Hale spoke of the progress made since the last encampment had revised the constitution, and stated that under the new laws matters were working out satisfactorily.

The usual addresses of welcome were delivered at this meeting, at which Governor Van Zant spoke on behalf of the state which was responded to by General Hale in a preface to his annual address.

Twenty Cents for Staple.

Grantville, Ga., August 31.—(Special.)—Grantville's first bale of cotton was brought in today by D. B. Lambert and sold to Banks & Arnold at 20 cents per pound.

HARLEM FEATURE TO JUDGE HINES

Wins Oak Park Handicap with Utmost Ease.

Carries 125 Pounds and Concedes Weight to Every Other Horse. Gregor K., as an Added Starter, Finishes Last with Six in Front.

Chicago, August 31.—Carrying 125 pounds and giving away weight to everything opposed to him, Judge Himes at 7 to 2 made a show of his field in the Oak Park handicap at Harlem today.

He finished four lengths in front of the light-weighted Fading Light. Floyd K. was third, six lengths back of Fading Light. Gregor K. was an added starter.

Eleven were originally carded to go, but Orsino, By Ways, Lord Melbourne, The Don, Bondage and Serge were scratched.

Weather clear and cool; track heavy.

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs: Albemarie, 92 (H. Phillips), 7 to 1, won; Mayor Johnson, 99 (W. Robbins), 9 to 2, second; Evening Star, 104 (B. Davis), 9 to 2, third. Time, 1:21 1-5. Goody Two Shoes, Little Mission, Safe Guard, Walkenshaw, Silver Fizz and Merry Flight ran. Jackfull left at post. Pearidge pulled up.

SECOND RACE—Five furlongs: Copperfield, 103 (S. Bonner), even, won; Kate Powers, 100 (Adkins), 9 to 2, second; Commodore, 103 (L. Wilson), 16 to 5, third. Time, 1:06 4-5. Viola, Liberty Bell and Susie Christian ran.

THIRD RACE—Mile and an eighth, Oak Park handicap: Judge Himes, 125 (Otis), 7 to 2, won; Fading Light, 90 (W. Knapp), 10 to 1, second; Floyd K., 99 (L. Wilson), 11 to 5, third. Time, 2:04 1-5. Rankin, Postmaster Wright and Gregor K. ran.

FOURTH RACE—Mile and a sixteenth: Jack Ratlin, 100 (S. Bonner), 3 to 2, won, Louisville, 88 (L. Wilson), 4 to 1, second; Gallant, 91 (H. Phillips), 9 to 2, third. Time, 1:58 2-5. Bragg and Ida V. ran.

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs: Orfeo, 96 (Wilson), 1 to 2, won; Gypsene, 94 (Robbins), 5 to 2, second; The Don, 99 (Phillips), 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:20 3-5. Father Tallent, Demonland, Lady Kent, C. Thompson and Heralder ran.

SIXTH RACE—Mile and 100 yards: Prince Blazes, 101 (H. Phillips), 8 to 1, won; Lord Melbourne, 93 (Knapp), 3 to 1, second; C. B. Campbell, 106 (J. Booker), 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:57 3-5. Brushby, Wolfram, Marion Lynch, Antolee and Pat Morrissey ran.

Today's Entries at Harlem.

First Race—Four and a half furlongs, maidens: Mary Hill, Our Chap, Caroburn, 110; Sauer Kraut, Away Right, Dunbar, Miss Coughlin, Alamode, 105.

Second Race—Handicap, steeplechase, short course: Senator Matts, 143; Paulaker, 140; Eva Moe, 138; Limelight, 135; Moranda, 132; Ed Adack, 130; Mr. Rose, 125; John F. Owens, 127.

Third Race—Handicap, mile: Bragg, 106; Bessie McCarthy, 104; Fonsoluca, 100; Jove, 90; By Ways, 91; Star Cotton, 85.

Fourth Race—Mile and one-sixteenth, selling: Bab, 103; Piratere, 106; Lode Star, Haydon, 100; Lord Melborne, 99; Moor, 96; Kilmorie, 99; Lady Matchless, 94; Mamselle, 91.

Fifth Race—Mile and one-sixteenth, selling: Pat Morrissey, 110; Sea Lion, 108; Compass, 102; Dodie S., Wing Dance, 101; Barney Burk, 98; Gracious, 96; Hudson, 94.

Sixth Race—Mile and one-sixteenth, selling: False Lead, Dr. Guernsey, 101; Pompey, Max Bendix, 96; Silver Fizz, Somersault, 96; Chicago Girl, 93; Will Shelly, 94; Give All, Learoyd, 101.

AT DELMAR.

IMBODEN, CONCEDING WEIGHT, WINS THE JUVENILE STAKES

St. Louis, August 31.—Imboden, with Sheehan up and giving from 15 to 25 pounds to the Pendleton pair, Bride and Major Carpenter, won the Delmar Juvenile stakes, the feature of Delmar's opening day. Major Carpenter led to the stretch turn, where he was taken wide by Smith, while Sheehan, on Imboden, hugged the rail, thereby gaining 5 lengths on Major Carpenter, and won easily by two lengths. Track good.

FIRST RACE—Five and one-half furlongs: W. P. Palmer, 105 (Scully), 60 to 1, won; Bandillo, 108 (C. Bonner), 11 to 1, second; Frank Collins, 105 (Howell), 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:10 3-4. Bustler, Port Warden, Ryedale, King's Charm, Bertha Van, Foxy Grandpa, Sweet Note and Varboy ran.

SECOND RACE—Seven furlongs: Dr. Cartledge, 95 (Perkins), 2 to 1, won; Worthington, 112 (Scully), 5 to 1, second; Revenge Dare, 10 (Sheehan), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:29 3-4. Tickful and Mallory ran.

THIRD RACE—One and a sixteenth miles: Dr. Hart, 102 (Howell), 5 to 2, won; Never Such, 91 (Perkins), 2 to 1, second; Morris Volmer, 102 (Shea), 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:49 3-4. Whitmore, Counter Tenor and Eugenia Ware ran.

FOURTH RACE—The Delmar Juvenile for 2-year-olds, 6 furlongs: Imboden, 115 (Sheehan), 2 to 1, won; *Major Carpenter, 100 (F. Smith), 7 to 20, second; *Bride, 90 (Powell), 7 to 20, third. Time, 1:15.

*Coupled.

FIFTH RACE—Mile and seventy yards: Gold Glitter, 100 (Wekkart), 8 to 1, won; Belvino, 105 (Loudon), 3 to 2, second; Decoration, 95 (Howell), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:48 1-4. Kentucky Cardinal and Hindi ran.

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs: Theory, 101 (Perkins), 4 to 1, won; Lenny Belle, 100 (Scully), 4 to 1, second; Called Back, 95 (Howell), 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:16 1-2. Solo I, Lelia Barr, Yana, Legation, False, Maple, Orleans, Una Price and The Stewardess ran.

Today's Entries at St. Louis.

First Race—Five furlongs, selling: Hoedown, 90; Canosha, Juvenilia, Caybon, 95; Bird Pond, Soufriere, Blue Ring, Happy Hooligan, Interrogation, 105; Havenrun, Ocyrohe, Peach Juice, 108.

Second Race—Mile and 20 yards, selling: Lady Esher, Tambourine Girl, 85; Daddy Bender, 87; Bisuka, 93; Pay the Fiddler, Eugenia S, Kingstelle, Dawson, 94; Class Leader, 97; Dominis, Varnofonso, Peat, 99; Little Lois, 107.

Third Race—Six furlongs, 3-year-old colts and geldings: Custus, Little Corker, 104; Ranchman, Postman, Irby Bennett, Second Mate, Requisition, 107.

Fourth Race—Mile and 70 yards: Taby Tosa, Flintlock, Light Opera, 100; W. B. Gates, 103; Little Scout, 106.

Fifth Race—Six and a half furlongs, selling: Our Lillie, Atlas, 85; Sadie Burch, 90; Orleans, 106; Straggler, 108; Rengaw, 113.

Sixth Race—Seven furlongs, selling: Montana Perees, 95; Uranium, 101; Jake Weber, El Rey, 106; Bummer, 107; Helen Print, 108; Ada N, 109.

Today before the court house door I will sell a neat 5-room cottage, No. 184 McDaniel street, renting for $150 per year. Be on hand and buy the property. C. H. Girardeau, administrator.

SHEEPSHEAD.

FLYING HANDICAP GOES TO SHOT GUN, ODOM UP.

New York, August 31.—Shot Gun, carrying 113 pounds, won the Flying handicap at Sheepshead Bay today. He was a hot favorite in the betting, and never gave his backers a nervous moment. The son of Artillery went to the front at the lifting of the barrier and gradually increased his lead to the finish and won handily by one and one-half lengths from Wild Thyme, with River Pirate third.

The track remained heavy, although fast time was made in one or two of the events.

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs on main track: Runnels, 120 (O'Neill), 9 to 20, won; Wealth, 115 (Coburn), 20 to 1, second; Oceantide, 102 (Fuller), 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:13. Slidell and Renier ran.

SECOND RACE—Handicap, mile and a furlong: Major Daingerfield, 120 (O'Neil), 8 to 5, won; Duke of Kendal, 112 (Odom), 3 to 1, second; Lord Badge, 100 (Fuller), to 2, third. Time, 1:55 1-5. Himself and Satre ran.

THIRD RACE—The Autumn stakes, last 5 furlongs Futurity course: Ormondes Right, 119 (O'Neil), 3 to 1, won; Memories, 116 (Odom), 3 to 1, second; Tippecanoe, 112 (Fuller), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:00 4-5. Orthodox, Komombo, Responsive, Gold Saint, Avenger, Raider, October Flower, Marmee and Monsoon ran.

FOURTH RACE—The Flying handicap, 6 furlongs on main track: Shot Gun, 119 (Odom), 9 to 10, won; Wild Thyme, 102 (Redfern), 7 to 1, second; River Pirate, 115 (Hicks), 18 to 5, third. Time, 1:14 3-5. Ada Nay and Tam O'Shanter ran.

FIFTH RACE—Last 5 furlongs of Futurity course: Mimosa, 114 (Redfern), 5 to 2, won; Thistle Heather, 114 (O'Neil), 3 to 1, second; Lida Loeb, 114 (Fuller), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:01. French Matron, Inquisitive Girl, Sonoma Belle, Palatte, Ruby Hempstead, Outcome, Marmalade and Fine Art ran.

SIXTH RACE—Mile and a sixteenth on turf, selling: Florham Queen, 100 (Redfern), 8 to 1, won; Birch Broom, 104 (Gannon), 5 to 1, second; Conundrum, 103 (O'Neil), 7 to 5, third. Time, 1:50 4-5. Flara, Carroll D., the Rhymer, Hackensack and Lord Turco ran.

Today's Entries at Sheepshead.

First Race—Futurity course, 5½ furlongs, selling: Tristan, Shandy, Monochord, 107; Gananogue, Albertola, Cyphrienne, Gun Wad, 105; Anna Hastings, Destiny, 104; Black Socks, 102; Lady Mirthful, 100; Palm Room, Redman, Miss Shylock, Salada, Equity, 88; Mildred L. M. Piquet, Tower, High Heels, Eagle, Shady Lad, 94.

Second Race—The Partridge, three-quarters of a mile on turf: Hazelwood, 122; Montana King, Jocund, Pentaur, Baseful, 117; Grenada, 114; Dolly Shanker, 109; Yellow Hammer, Long Spur, Midshipman, 107; Lady Amelia, Sylas, 104.

Third Race—Futurity course, three-quarters of a mile: Captain Gaines, Choate, Man o' War, 103; Worth, The Rival, Trinity Bell, Sweet Lilee, Red Damsel, Jake Land, Valley Forge, 120; John Barleycorn, 118; Tyler, 104; Eva Mine, Biserta, Sedition, 115; Guy Park, 111; Medal, Silver Heels, King Post, Salvatella, Dick Roberts, Erbe, 108.

Fourth Race—The Dolphin, 1¼ miles: Flying Ship, 123; Proper, 118; Faulconbridge, 114; High Chancellor, 103; Eugenia Birch, 105.

Fifth Race—Steeplechase, short course: Valdez, 155; Borough, 148; Caller, 145; Rounder, 130.

Sixth Race—Handicap, 1¼ miles on turf: Duke of Kendall, 123; Lady Potentate, 117; Stamping Ground, 113; Carbuncle, 108; Colonsay, 101.

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LETTER CARRIERS IN SESSION.

Fourteenth Annual Convention Opens at Syracuse N. Y.

Syracuse, N. Y., August 31.—The fourteenth annual convention of the National Association of Letter Carriers opened today with nearly 1,000 delegates in attendance. President J. C. Keller opened the convention. Reports of the officers and committees showed the organization to be in a prosperous condition. Partisans of Portland, Oreg.; Minneapolis, Minn., and Quincy, Ills., are making a lively fight for the next convention, which will be held in 1905.

President Keller has not announced his candidacy for reelection, but it is understood he will be in the field. The New York delegation is making a strong canvass for M. A. Fitzgerald, president of the New York city association. Another prominent candidate is Edward J. Gaynor, of Muncie, Ind.



Our load of New Fall Goods is coming in. Here's the boiled down fashion news—for business, cheviots in heat mixtures and wool goods in Scotch colors; fine checks and plaids; worsted serges in blue and black.

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Shirts—dark grounds and intricate patterns.

Gloves—the loose heavy style; tan, for business.

Neckwear—large patterns in flamboyant colors.

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DAN PATCH GOES AGAINST TIME

But Great Pacer Fails To Lower Record--Mile in 2:00 Flat.

St. Paul, Minn., August 31.—Six thousand people saw Dan Patch unsuccessfully attempt to lower his world's pacing record of 1:59 at the state fair grounds today. Despit the fact that the great pacer had gone against time on last Friday at Readville, Mass., and had been almost continuously on the cars until today, he went a mile in two minutes flat. Time by quarters:

:30, :59 3-4, 1:30, 2.

NEWSPOYS TO WEAR BADGES.

In Accordance with Law Passed by New York Solons.

New York, August 31.—All New York newsboys under the age of 14 will begin wearing badges today in accordance with the law passed by the last legislature. Badges will be issued only to boys between the ages of 10 and 14 years.

Boys under 10 will not be permitted to sell newspapers and boys over 14 can sell without badges. The law prevents girls under 16 years of age from selling newspapers and no badges are issued for girls.

In order to secure a badge a boy must be a regular attendant at one of the public schools or a private school, and must have the consent of parent or guardian to accept the badge and go into the business. The work of distribution is now in the hands of the associate city superintendent of schools, who expects to issue more than 6,000 badges.

BRYAN WILL HELP JOHNSON.

Press of Business Caused Dates To Be Postponed.

Lincoln, Nebr., August 31.—William J. Bryan stated today that it was press of business that led to the postponement of his speaking tour in Ohio with Mayor Tom L. Johnson. Three of the dates will be filled this week and three will be postponed until October.

"The dates were not canceled," said Mr. Bryan. "They were postponed because I was unable to reach Ohio. I will leave this evening and will fill three dates beginning tomorrow night. The other three will be filled in October."

Cleveland, Ohio, August 31.—A telegram from Mr. Bryan today to Charles Salen, of the democratic state committee, states that he will speak at Versailles, Ohio, tomorrow evening; at Columbus Wednesday afternoon, and at Marion Wednesday evening.

ON VERGE OF STARVATION.

Scarlet Fever Breaks Out in Family of Mrs. Arents—No Means of Support.

Mrs. Arents, a widow who lives at No. 187 Fowler street, wrote the chief of police a pitiful letter yesterday morning asking him to send her help at once. She wrote that she and her little children were on the verge of starving to death.

Mrs. Arents has five small children. Scarlet fever broke out in the family and she could not go out to work and her means of livelihood was suspended.

The chief says Mrs. Arents is a most worthy woman and in her present distress is deserving of help.

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MACCABEES' ANNIVERSARY.

Gate City Hive No. 4 Entertained Greater Atlanta Tent No. 10 Last Night.

The Gate City hive, No. 4, Ladies of the Maccabees, celebrated its first anniversary at No. 86 Central avenue last evening. The members of Greater Atlanta tent, No. 10, Knights of Maccabees, were the guests of the hive.

Refreshments were served and a fine programme rendered. The programme was as follows:

Opening Song—Ladies of the Maccabees.
Address of Welcome—Mrs. Jenifer Brown.
Instrumental Solo—Miss Lena Peacock.
Recitation—Miss Margaret Beam.
Piano and Violin Duet—Misses Bertha and Katherine Brown.
Response to the Address of Welcome—Commander F. A. Hickson, of Greater Atlanta tent.
Recitation—Lloyd Bethis.
Instrumental Solo—Mrs. McIver.
Vocal Solo—Miss Claire Sower.
Recitation—Misses Jennie and Nita Akridge.
Piano Solo—Sir Knight Bateman.
Vocal Solo—Miss Jessie Clements.

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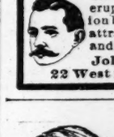
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Lady Williams-Bulkeley, who is now in this country staying with her daughter, Mrs. Benjamin Guinness, at the latter's home on Long Island—Benjamin Guinness, a former officer of the royal navy and a member of the family of Lord Iveagh and Ardilaun, being in business as a banker in New York, in the firm of Ladenburg, Thalman & Co., is the widow of Sir Richard Williams-Bulkeley, who, like his son, the present baronet, claimed to derive his descent from Marchudd ap Cynan, lord of Abergeleu, in Carnarvon, contemporary with Rhodri Mowr, king of Wales, who reigned in the ninth century. The first baronet was lord chief justice of England when the latter was a republic, and owed his baronetcy to Oliver Cromwell, the president of that republic. He managed, however, to trim his sails with such skill that he won the favor of King Charles II, who confirmed the baronetcy, or rather conferred it afresh. So loyal to the crown are the Williams-Bulkeleys that they take no account of the Cromwell baronetcy, and date the creation of this hereditary dignity of their house only from the time when it was subsequently conferred by King Charles II. The family patronymic is Williams, and the name of Bulkeley was added thereto when the tenth baronet, having succeeded to the estates of his mother's brother, the last Lord Bulkeley, assumed the name and the armorial bearings of the Bulkeleys of Brynddu.

In addressing the Lady Williams-Bulkeley, who is now visiting the United States, it is necessary to prefix her Christian name of Margaret to the word "lady," in order to distinguish her from her stepdaughter in law, the wife of the present baronet, and likewise from her husband's first wife, who still continues to bear his name and the title, although after being divorced from him she married a Captain Maund, of the royal marine artillery. She is half an American, being herself the daughter of Henry Baring, who married Miss Maria Mathilda Baring, of Philadelphia, from whom he obtained a divorce. The present Lord Cromer and his brother, the late Lord Revelstoke, are sons of Henry Baring by his second marriage, contracted after the dissolution of the union with the Philadelphia born wife.

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BOB STAFFORD MAY LEAVE TEAM

Has Been Ill for Several Days and Gets No Relief.

May Be Out of Game for Rest of Season, but Will Be Back in an Atlanta Uniform Next Spring—Captain Stafford Talks.

Captain Bob Stafford may not play another game with the Georgia Crackers this season.

Captain Stafford himself gave out this information yesterday when seen by a representative of The Constitution.

"Yes, I fear that I am in serious danger of imparing my health if I continue in the game the rest of the season, and unless I get much better I will not be in the game after today," was the statement made by Captain Stafford a short time before the game yesterday.

"During the past week I have been so weak that I could hardly stand up. I have had no appetite, have not been able to sleep at night and have been suffering with severe cramp in the stomach. I have said nothing about it and have been trying to play the game in spite of the suffering I was enduring, hoping that I would soon be all right again.

"It seems, however, that I get no better. Right now I am so weak I can hardly stand and I know that if I continue in the game I am liable to seriously and permanently impair my health, and this I am not willing to do for a few dollars a month. I do not believe a few off days would help me, so have about made up my mind to lay off the rest of the season.

"Now I want it distinctly understood that I am not dissatisfied, that there is no misunderstanding between Manager Powell and myself, but that if I do lay off for the rest of the season it will be because I am not well.

"I know how easy it is for some people to jump at conclusions and say that there is trouble somewhere. I had rather play ball in Atlanta than anywhere, and have been treated fairly and squarely by Manager Powell. It is a question of my health or money, and I prefer my health."

Atlanta fanatics will regret very much to learn that there is even a probability of Captain Stafford being out of the game during the rest of the season. They know that he is one of the hardest workers on the team, the best first baseman in the league, and that with his timely stick work he has driven in many a decisive run for the Georgia Crackers.

It is sincerely hoped by every member of the fan-faithful of Atlanta that Captain Stafford will get relief, and that he will be able to remain with the team during the remainder of the season. When the truth is known every loyal fan in the city will appreciate the fact that he has been working under a severe strain during the past few days, and he has worked just as hard as when he is well.

Stafford will be among the others on Atlanta's reserve list for next season, so his valuable services will not be lost altogether to Atlanta.

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RED FISHER WILL GO NORTH.

This Star Southern Twirler Will Play with the Chicago Nationals Next Season.

"Red" Fisher, that hale and hearty young twirler who trimmed our Georgia Crackers so neatly yesterday by giving up nine hits and only one run, will take a try out in fast league company at the opening of next season.

Fisher has received several flattering offers from Cincinnati, Chicago and Detroit, but, according to Manager Gilks, of Shreveport, he will go with Selee, of the Chicago National League Club.

Fisher has left the matter with Manager Gilks, and this is the offer his manager has accepted for him. Manager Gilks has decided to place Fisher with Chicago, because he believes he will be able to make a better showing under the management of Selee.

Fisher is the leading pitcher of the Southern League, having proved a puzzler this season oftener than any other man on the southern circuit. He has worked out in 31 games, won 22 and dropped 9.

It is believed that a bright future is ahead for him in fast league company.

SHAMROCK III EASILY SMOTHERED BY THE REDOUBTABLE RELIANCE

American Yacht Beat Its English Rival to the Outer Mark by More Than Twenty Minutes---Shortage of Wind Again Caused "No Race" To Be Decided.

NEW YORK, August 31.—The regatta committee of the New York Yacht Club announced tonight that the yachts would race again tomorrow.

NEW YORK, August 31.—Again today the beautiful cup defender Reliance failed to register her third victory over Lipton's challenger because the wind died to nothing and the time limit of 5 1-2 hours expired before she could reach the finish line. Her margin was approximately the same as on Thursday last. She was less than half a mile from the finish when the gun sounded.

The Shamrock III was a faint blur on the horizon, fully 2 1-2 miles astern.

Reliance's failure to score the race was the more exasperating because her ultimate triumph is now conceded, even by Sir Thomas himself, to be simply formality. The superiority of the Herreschoff boat in any kind of weather is acknowledged by the yachting critics of both sides of the Atlantic and today's fluke prolongs the agony of the contest that has already been decided.

The waning interest in the cup races was strikingly illustrated by the size of the observation fleet, if the ships which went down to the ocean race course today could be dignified by such a title. Outside of the revenue cutters, which patrolled the course, it consisted of half a dozen side-wheelers with almost empty decks, a few seagoing tugs and a score of steam yachts.

The easterly wind and rain last night had served to knock down the sea somewhat, although it was rough enough during the first two hours of the race to make the excursion boats tumble about a good deal and the yachts to plunge and stagger on their way to the outer mark. But as the day wore on the wind hauled to the north and fell to a mere zephyr, hardly strong enough to round out the enormous canvases of the sloops, and the sea subsided to a smooth surface.

Reliance Smothers Shamrock.

The race was spiritless from the beginning. It was laid 15 miles to windward up to Long Island shore and return. Its saving feature was the start, in which Captain Wringe, by a pretty piece of maneuvering, neatly turned the tables on the yankee skippers and captured the windward berth. Even so, the yachts crossed the line abreast like a harnessed team of horses.

But within fifteen minutes the defender was showing her heels to the challenger and when the float at the outer mark was reached she rounded it twenty minutes and twenty-three seconds ahead of her rival.

In the five times the boats have met this was by far the worst beating Shamrock III has had in windward work. The only interest which remained after that was as to whether Reliance would be able to reach the finish line in time to score the race.

For the first time in the series Captain Wringe, of Shamrock III, cleverly outgeneraled the redoubtable Captain Barr in the preliminary jockeying. Until five minutes before the start Captain Barr held the windward berth. Then both ran away from the line, the Shamrock leading. Two minutes before the starting gun the Shamrock headed up into the wind, tacked, forced Reliance to do the same, and both ran for the line, Reliance leading They reached it before the starting gun and Reliance had to run along the lee side of it to await the gun.

Wringe Outgeneraled Barr.

Shamrock reached the line as the gun sounded and not having to sheer off, secured the weather position.

It was a trick which Captain Barr had worked often, but never with better fineness or more satisfactory results. The official starting time of both yachts was 11:45:16.

The first tack, five minutes after crossing the line, put Shamrock III ahead, but under the lee bow of Reliance. Captain Wringe gave his boat a good full and the way she began to walk away from the defender made it look as though she had found herself at last. But this was for only a few minutes. When he began to pinch her into the wind, it was apparent that Reliance was outpointing the challenger, and altogether making better work of it.

They held one tack east southeast for nearly an hour. During that time the defender worked up to windward a good quarter of a mile. When Reliance tacked Shamrock III refused to follow, so Barr put his craft on the port tack again. This placed Reliance a mile north of Shamrock III. Fifteen minutes later the wind evidently shifted to the northeast and placed the American boat that distance to windward, not half of which she had actually earned. From that time Reliance gained steadily.

When off Long Beach at 1:45 the defender was 2 miles ahead, having added the second mile by literally outpointing the challenger and at the same time maintaining equal speed. The challenger's cause was absolutely helpless when the defender rounded the mark. The British boat was more than 2 miles else, and coming slowly.

The time at the outer mark was:

Reliance, 3:09:37.

Shamrock, 3:21:00.

Reliance led by twenty minutes, twenty-three seconds, barring time allowance.

Reliance Draws Away.

With the wind aft of the beam, main sheet well in and balloon bellying, Reliance made good time and drew away from the challenger until the wind softened, when the speed of both slackened. Shamrock III caught a freshening wind first and cut down Reliance's lead half a mile before the leader caught it. Then Reliance steadily gained until she had made good her 2-mile lead and added another half mile to it.

At 4:30 both set spinnakers and headed straight for the finish. The wind was dying out and the spinnakers drew poorly. Reliance was moving not more than 4 miles an hour and Shamrock III was 2 1-2 miles astern of her when the committee boat signaled that the race was off. Both immediately took in sail and were taken in tow for Sandy Hook.

TIMELY HITTING, AND PIRATES WIN

Crackers Unable To Hit Fisher at Opportune Times.

Hitting Was Heavy on Both Sides. Among Nine Hits Taken Off Fisher Were Two Triples and a Double—Koehler Needs More Ginger.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.

Shreveport at Atlanta.
New Orleans at Nashville.
Memphis at Montgomery.
Little Rock at Birmingham.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Shreveport 6, Atlanta 1.
Birmingham 3, Little Rock 2.
Montgomery 7, Memphis 5.
Nasnville 10, New Orleans 7.

Southern League Standing.

CLUBS—	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Memphis	107	60	47	.561
Little Rock	102	56	46	.549
Shreveport	105	56	49	.533
Atlanta	105	55	50	.524
Birmingham	106	54	52	.509
Nashville	103	51	52	.495
Montgomery	101	49	52	.485
New Orleans	107	37	70	.346

American League Standing.

CLUBS—	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Boston	112	72	40	.643
Cleveland	113	63	50	.558
Philadelphia	111	60	51	.545
Detroit	109	55	54	.505
New York	105	53	52	.505
St. Louis	111	52	59	.467
Chicago	112	51	61	.455
Washington	111	36	75	.324

National League Standing.

CLUBS—	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Pittsburg	114	77	37	.675
New York	115	69	46	.600
Chicago	113	67	46	.593
Cincinnati	111	60	51	.541
Brooklyn	110	55	55	.500
Boston	108	46	62	.426
St. Louis	114	38	76	.333
Philadelphia	102	33	69	.323

In a fierce swatting contest which was altogether too queer to be comfortable the Pirates speared the first of the series with the Crackers yesterday afternoon. Score 6 to 1.

'Twas not that the bold, bad band under Sir Robert Gilks hit much oftener, for they didn't and not that they hit any harder, for the truth is they did not hit as hard, but that they peeled off the almighty binglets at a time when binglets were needed like Mark Hanna's money on election day. This timely hitting was what did it, and the work was thorough, for just eight Crackers were left on bases during the scrimmage and only two Pirates were thus left stranded.

"Red" Fisher has recently had his rich auburn curls trimmed closely, and this doubtlessly accounts in a large measure for the manner he trimmed the Crackers yesterday when trimming was needed to help shove Shreveport higher up in the percentage column.

Fisher Toys with Them.

At times it looked as if Red was just toying with the Crackers, doing the cat and mouse act, for fun only. For instance he would get two men out and then allow Crozier, the next man up, to smash out a blazing triple to left center field, only to be left on third when the next man was retired from short to first. Another time he dared even to give one base on balls and allow three bunch hits all in one inning and then laugh with glee when the side was retired without a run.

On a still another occasion he fanned one man and then was generous enough to allow the next a triple and the two following each a single, and then smile with pleasure as the side was retired with only one run.

This young man is getting ready to join the Chicago team, and he will be a valuable addition to this club of the big league.

On the other hand Jack Ely, while he was not hit as hard as Fisher, was touched off at times most opportune for the visitors, for their hits came when men were on bases. Had Jack been given better support in the infield and outfield at least two less runs would be tallied up against him.

Then, too, if Bernard Koehler had not taken the nods on first in the third inning and allowed himself to get caught in the act there would have been at least one, and maybe two other tallies tacked up on the Cracker side of the sheet.

Koehler Needs Ginger.

Koehler is not playing the game in his old time gingery, snappy style. The fans think that Bernard has allowed himself to become discouraged because he has been hitting poorly of late, and it is up to him to show them that such is not the case. Koehler is a popular player and a crackajack when he wants to be. We would hate to see him lose this popularity, and would regret still more to see him fall into a listless manner of playing, both on his own and the club's account.

There were two queer happenings of yesterday's game which stood out above the others as features. In the third inning Atlanta was presented with one base on balls and soon afterwards took three singles all in a bunch and then failed to bring a runner across the plate. This is explained fully when it is known that this was the inning Koehler let himself get caught dreaming, and that Jack Ely is not as swift on his pins as some of the other Atlanta runners. Jack could not make it from second home on a single to left field.

The other queer happening was a single up against the left field fence by Welkert. Ordinarily this drive would have been good for two bases easily, but Welkert was thrown out at second when he tried to stretch it into a double.

How Runs Were Scored.

Shreveport's first run was easily earned in the second inning, when McFarland drove a single to left and scored on Prout's slashing double to the same territory.

In the next inning Red Fisher opened up with a single over second. He advanced to second on Smith's single to left. Norcum then sacrificed and both advanced. Beck hit to short, was thrown out at first and Fisher barely saved himself from being the latter half of a fast double play, as it was he scored. Smith scored on Welkert's single to left.

Smith led off the fifth inning with a hit to right. Norcum went to first on a fielder's choice and Smith was thrown out at second. Beck then hit a hot grounder to second and Norcum scored on Koehler's error.

A hit of McFarland to left, a safe bunt of Prout, an error of Lauzon at first, a stolen base and a hit of Graffius to right scored two for Shreveport in the sixth.

Bridwell's smashing triple to center, followed by Winters' single over second, netted Atlanta's only run in the eighth.

Official Score.

The detailed score follows:

SHREVEPORT.	ab.	r.	h.	po.	a.	e.
Smith, ss	4	1	2	1	8	0
Norcum, rf	2	1	0	1	0	0
Beck, 2b	4	0	1	4	2	0
Welkert, 1b	4	0	1	9	4	0
McFarland, lf	4	2	2	0	0	0
Prout, 3b	4	1	3	0	0	0
Hennessey, cf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Graffius, c	4	0	1	8	0	0
Fisher, p	4	1	1	2	4	0
Totals	34	6	11	27	18	0

ATLANTA.	ab.	r.	h.	po.	a.	e.
Crozier, lf	4	0	2	1	0	0
Bridwell, ss	4	1	2	2	4	0
Winters, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Lauzon, 1b	4	0	1	14	1	1
Bennett, 3b	4	0	2	0	3	0
Morse, 2b	4	0	0	3	6	0
Koehler, cf	3	0	0	3	1	1
Matthews, c	4	0	0	2	1	0
Ely, p	4	0	1	1	2	0
Totals	35	1	9	27	18	2

Score by innings:

Shreveport .. .. ..0 1 2 0 1 2 0 0 0—6
Atlanta .. ..0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1

Summary:

Ely—Innings pitched 9; opponents at bat 34; hits by opponents 11; runs scored by opponents 6; bases on balls 1; struck out 2; wild pitches 1.

Fisher—Innings pitched 9; opponents at bat 35; hits by opponents 9; runs scored by opponents 1; bases on balls 1; struck out 7.

Sacrifice hits, Norcum; stolen bases, Prout; two-base hits, Prout; three-base hits, Crozier, Bridwell; double plays, Bridwell to Morse to Lauzon; left on bases, Atlanta 8, Shreveport 2. Time of game, 1:45. Umpire, Keefe. Attendance 1,522.

Heat, dust, mosquitoes, malaria and hay fever are unknown at Tate Spring.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Montgomery 7, Memphis 5.

Montgomery, Ala., August 31.—Memphis won today's game at the bat and then lost it through errors and timely hits by the locals. Streit was batted hard, but was effective at critical stages. The infielding of Childs and Busch and the hitting of Molesworth were the features.

Score:	R	H	E
Montgomery	0 1 3 0 0 0 2 1 *—7	9	2
Memphis	1 3 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—5	11	6

Batteries—Streit and Clark; Applegate and Fritz.

Birmingham 3, Little Rock 2.

Birmingham, Ala., August 31.—Birmingham hit at opportune times and won by slow degrees. Tritton was wild in the first four innings and Clark succeeded him. He did not allow a hit or a run. The feature was the fast infield work of both teams. Attendance, 1,100.

Score:	R	H	E
Birmingham	0 0 0 1 0 1 1 0 *—3	8	3
Little Rock	0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0—2	3	0

Batteries—Tritton, Clark and Millerick; Doan and Lynch.

Nashville 10, New Orleans 7.

Nashville, Tenn., August 31.—New Orleans outbatted Nashville today, but Dannehower's wildness brought defeat to the visitors. Attendance, 500.

Score:	R	H	E
Nashville	0 2 0 0 0 0 6 2 *—10	9	3
New Orleans	0 0 2 2 1 1 0 1 0—7	15	4

Batteries—Russell and Roth; Dannehower and Hurley.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Brooklyn 14, Boston 4.

Brooklyn, August 31.—Jones was in excellent form and allowed Boston only three safe hits. Attendance, 1,300.

Score:	R	H	E
Brooklyn	2 1 1 1 6 0 3 0 *—14	19	4
Boston	0 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—4	3	6

Batteries: Jones and Ritter; Williams and Moran.

McGinnity Wins Double-Header.

New York, August 31.—McGinnity pitched both games against Philadelphia today, scoring a double victory for the third time this season. Frazier, who pitched the first game for Philadelphia, was well supported. Attendance, 3,495.

FIRST GAME.

Score:	R	H	E
New York	1 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 *—4	9	0
Philadelphia	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1	5	0

Batteries: McGinnity and Warner; Frazier and Zimmer.

SECOND GAME.

Score:	R	H	E
New York	0 0 0 1 2 1 5 0 *—9	11	1
Philadelphia	0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0—2	6	6

Batteries: McGinnity and Warner; Duggleby and Dooin.

Chicago 6, Cincinnati 3.

Chicago, August 31.—Bunched hits in three innings and the visitors' ragged fielding gave the locals today's game. Attendance, 2,100.

Score:	R	H	E
Chicago	0 2 2 0 0 0 0 2 *—6	13	2
Cincinnati	0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0—3	5	5

Batteries: Wickert and Kling; Poole, Sutthoff and Peitz.

Pittsburg 9, St. Louis 6.

St. Louis, August 31.—By a ninth inning rally that netted them five runs, Pittsburg won from St. Louis. Pittsburg's new battery, Thompson and Carisch, worked well. Attendance, 678.

Score:	R	H	E
St. Louis	2 1 0 0 0 0 0 3 0—6	6	2
Pittsburg	1 0 0 0 0 2 0 1 5—9	14	4

Batteries: Currie and Ryan; Thompson and Carisch.



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AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Even Break at Washington.

Washington, August 31.—Washington captured the first game of today's doubleheader, and Boston took the second. Darkness ended the second game after eight innings.

First game—

Score:	R.	H.	E.
Washington	0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—2	8	1
Boston	0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1	8	1

Batteries—Patten and Drill; Dineen and Criger. Time, 1:45. Umpire, Connolly.

Second game—

Score:	R.	H.	E.
Washington	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0—2	5	2
Boston	1 0 1 0 2 0 0 1—5	7	0

Batteries—Dunkle and Drill; Gibson and Stahl. Time, 1:35. Umpire, Connolly. Attendance 1,422.

St. Louis Wins Two.

St. Louis, August 31.—St. Louis took the double header from Cleveland this afternoon almost as easily as the latter team defeated St. Louis yesterday.

First game—

Score:	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	4 0 0 1 2 0 1 0 *—8	10	2
Cleveland	1 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0—3	14	1

Batteries—Wright and Sugden; Moore and Bemis. Time 1:40. Umpire, O'Loughlin. Attendance 3,100.

Second game—

Score:	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	0 1 0 0 0 0 5 0 *—6	8	2
Cleveland	0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1—2	5	1

Batteries—Powell and Sugden; Stovall and Abbott. Time 1:32. Umpire, O'Loughlin.

Philadelphia-New York game postponed; wet grounds.

No more scheduled.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Columbus 6, Milwaukee 4.
Louisville 3, St. Paul 6.
Toledo 8, Kansas City 8.

Neponset Stake Race Postponed.

Readville, Mass., August 31.—On account of the heavy condition of the track the Neponset stake race for 2:10 pacers held over from the grand circuit meeting of last week and scheduled to take place today was again postponed and will be held on the first day upon which the conditions shall be favorable.

FOR MEMENTO TO SIR THOMAS

Initial Step Taken by Issuing Call for Popular Subscription.

New York, August 31.—The initial step toward the presentation to Sir Thomas of a memento from the American people, probably in the form of a silver service, was taken today when the following resolution was adopted at a meeting held at the Waldorf:

"The undersigned committee named to arrange a memento for Sir Thomas Lipton feel assured that they represent a universal sentiment of appreciation among all classes of Americans who love sport and admire a sportsman, and, acting upon this assurance, they suggest to the general public a popular subscription to meet the end in view. The Western National bank, of New York, has consented to receive subscriptions. It is desired that these be national in character, since there is no state or section where the pluck, liberality and good temper of our late antagonist, ever our friend and now our guest, have not won all hearts.

"GENERAL JOSEPH WHEELER, "Chairman.
"COLONEL HENRY WATTERSON, "Louisville, Ky.
"PATRICK COLLINS, "Mayor of Boston.
"THOMAS F. WALSH, "Washington, D. C.
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"VALENTINE P. SNYDER, "New York.
"LINDSAY RUSSELL, New York.
"SENATOR KEARNS, Utah.
"TIMOTHY D. WOODRUFF, "Washington."

Track Too Wet for Trotters.

Providence, R. I., August 31.—The opening series of races in the grand circuit scheduled for today at Narragansett park has been postponed owing to the wet condition of the track.

New Decatur 7, Columbia 3.

New Decatur, Ala., August 31.—(Special.)—The Twin City won from Columbia today in an interesting and closely contested game by a score of 7 to 3. Batteries—Douglas and Fisher; Hyland and Weaver.

HOT AND STILL HOTTER GROWS FIGHT FOR FLAG

Memphis twelve points ahead of Little Rock.

Little Rock sixteen points ahead of Shreveport.

Shreveport nine points ahead of Atlanta.

Atlanta fifteen points ahead of Birmingham.

Nashville, Montgomery and New Orleans are strung out to the rear.

Thus they stand this morning, and these figures show that the hottest pennant fight that was ever on in the Southern League for the pennant is now being waged on Dixie diamonds.

Memphis lost to Montgomery yesterday.

Little Rock lost to Birmingham yesterday.

Atlanta dropped one to Shreveport yesterday.

Memphis has dropped five out of the last five played.

Little Rock has dropped four out of the last seven played.

Shreveport has won four out of the last four played.

Atlanta has won two and lost two out of the last four games.

Now where is a prophet or the son of a prophet who can tell what the end of this intensely interesting race will be?

Atlanta has seven more games to play at home and then the Georgia Crackers take the road for a tour of the wild and woolly west. Atlanta is not yet out of the running, though the defeat at the hands of Shreveport yesterday and at the same time the loss sustained by both Memphis and Little Rock has put a slight crimp in the hopes of the fan-faithful of the Gate City.

We still hope to break even, at least, with the Pirates from Shreveport, and then take the series, in fact, the whole series—all three games—from Cholly Frank and his bunch of beefers from Memphis.

The fight is hot and growing hotter. "I guess they're fighting some," eh, Mr. Bulger, of Birmingham.

NOTES OF THE GAME.

Lauzon was in Stafford's place at first.

"Red" Fisher was rapped, but not at the right time.

Jack Ely was rapped, but at the wrong time.

Stafford's stentorian tones were missing.

"He was hit harder today than he has been in any game recently," said Manager Gilks of "Red" yesterday afternoon.

Lauzon played a good game around the initial bag, and he will make a good man for the place the rest of the season; but the team will be weakened if Stafford does not get back in the game.

It was Umpire Keefe, and all the fans knew it when they heard the first time yesterday afternoon "S-t-r-i-k-e."

Bernard Koehler needs a little more ginger in his playing. He has been putting up a listless game of late. The fans like Koehler, and for his own sake as well as that of the club they would like to see him play in his old-time form.

When Norcum, the Indian, appeared at the bat the "war whoop" was given in vigorous style by the sun gods.

Little Al Bridwell is picking up in great shape at the bat. He smashed out a three-bagger yesterday, also a single, and scored Atlanta's only run. By the way, Bridwell is one of the cleanest infielders in the busines in minor league company.

Dick Crozier and Bennett both came in for their share of binglets during the melee, each taking two out of four times at bat. Dick Crozier's sprint when he stretched one of his into a three-bagger was as pretty running as is ever seen on a ball field.

"I expect to make it warm for some of the boys yet in this race for the flag," said Manager Gilks yesterday. It looks that way—and he goes home in a few days.

LINE-UP OF TEAMS FOR TODAY'S GAME.

Today is "bargain day" at the park—a double header, the first beginning at 2 o'clock.

Manager Powell wishes it stated that the first game is the regular game, and if the weather should prevent all except five innings of the first no rain checks will be given.

Killen or Wilson will do the honors in the first and Dougherty or Weyhing will do the twirling for the Crackers in the second.

Hughey and Swann will be in the box for the Pirates.

The teams will line up in batting order as follows:

SHREVEPORT.	ATLANTA.
Smith, ss	Crozier, lf.
Norcum, rf	Bridwell, ss.
Beck, 2b	Winters, rf.
Welkart, 1b	Stafford, 1b.
McFarland, lf	Bennett, 3b.
Prout, 3b	Morse, 2b.
Hennessey, cf	Koehler, cf.
Graffius, c	Matthews, c.
Swann and	Killen and
Hughey, p	Wilson, p.

RESULTS IN TENNIS TOURNEY.

Many Matches Disposed of at Niagara on the Lake.

Niagara on the Lake, Ontario, August 31.—The Niagara international tennis tournament was continued here today, and many matches were disposed of. Scores.

Men's championship singles: First round, H. H. Hall, Toronto, beat H. E. Avery, Detroit, 5-4, 5-3.

E. H. Fisher, New York, beat Ralph Burns, Hamilton, 6-3, 3-6, 6-1.

Sidney L. Smith, New York, beat P. Ackerland, Cincinnati, 6-2, 7-5.

R. R. Pearson, Toronto, beat D. Loyd, Pittsburg, 6-2, 6-3.

Ladies' championship round: Miss Myrtle McAleer, Pittsburg, beat Miss Carrie Neely, Chicago, 6/4, 6/3.

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SMALL FAILURE ANNOUNCED

An Active and Excited Market Followed with Prices Reaching Best of Session—Stocks Active in Early Dealings, Closing Heavy.

New York, August 31.—The cotton market opened firm 1 point higher on August to 9 points lower under disappointing cables and heavy realizing. Almost immediately, however, the clique came aggressively to the support of values, particularly September, and brought about a recovery of from 1 to 8 points above last Saturday's finals. On the advance fresh selling orders came in and prices were sent irregularly downward until within a few points of the opening. They were again rallied vigorously by the clique who appeared determined to bid September up to a level more in accordance with obtaining spot quotations. Around midday the failure of a small brokerage firm was announced with some buying of September, presumably for their account, and for a time the market ruled active and excited with prices reaching the best point of the session. September sold at 11.80, October 10.82, December 10.45, January 10.41, the general list being from 9 to 33 points higher. At this level the realizing became heavier and prices again reacted to about 10.69 for September. Then followed a period of irregularity, but just before the close values were again forced up and the market was finally firm, net 7@27 points higher. Sales were estimated at 1,000,000 bales, representing one of the most active markets of the season. The lower cables were attributed to a recount of the stock in Liverpool, making it some 12,000 bales heavier than expected. The first private crop estimate of the season was also issued, placing the probable crop at 10,900,000 bales. This estimate was compiled by a former prominent bull leader and attracted considerable attention, being one of the factors in the opening weakness. The weather map for the day was considered generally favorable, though temperatures in some sections were rather low and led to apprehensions regarding the weekly report tomorrow, which may have had some influence in promoting covering.

Review of the New Orleans Market.

New Orleans, August 31.—The spot cotton market was very quiet today. Sales 75 bales. Delivered on contract 1,100 bales. Quotations uncharged.

Futures excited and higher on account of heavy covering by shorts in New York. September opened at 11.33 bid and sold up to 11.57; October opened at 10.35, sold up to 10.52; December opened at 10.10, sold up to 10.20; January opened at 10.12, sold up to 10.22; March opened at 10.13, sold up to 10.23. When these prices had been reached, liquidation set in, carrying the quotation down a few points, but the market closed very firm, the list showing gains over Saturday's closing figures of 16 points on September, October 12, November 12 and 9 points each on the other positions.

Futures ranged as follows in New Orleans yesterday:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
September	11.33	11.57	11.33	11.50
October	10.35	10.52	10.32	10.48
November	10.19	10.20	10.19	10.22
December	10.10	10.20	10.05	10.18
January	10.12	10.22	10.11	10.20
February				10.21
March	10.13	10.23	10.10	10.23

The following was the range of cotton contracts in New York yesterday:

MONTHS.	Opening	Highest.	Lowest.	Last sale	Closing bid and asked.
August	12 30	12 30	12 25	12 30	
September	11 41	11 80	11 38	11 74	11 74
October	10 65	10 82	10 61	10 82	10 80
November	10 36	10 48	10 34	10 47	10 46-48
December	10 30	10 43	10 26	10 43	10 43-44
January	10 34	10 47	10 24	10 41	10 40-41
February					10 38-40
March	10 22	10 39	10 22	10 39	10 39-40
April					
May					
June					
July					

Futures closed firm.

Following table shows receipts, exports and stock at all ports yesterday:

	RECEIPTS		EXPORTS		STOCKS	
	1903	1902	1903	1902	1903	1902
Saturday	318	18812	814	1950	165960	161229
Monday	944	16953	440	6144	162249	168194
Tuesday						
Wednesday						
Thursday						
Friday						
Total	1263	35765	754	8094		

The Liverpool Market.

Liverpool, August 31—12:15 p. m.—Cotton, spot, demand moderate with prices firm; middling uplands 6.06; sales 5,000; American 4,000; speculation and export 500; receipts none; American none.

Futures opened firm.

	Open'g.	Closing.
August	5 72	6 72
August-September	6 65	6 65
September-October	6 20	6 18
October-November	5 71	5 73
November-December	5 65	5 66-61
December January	5 62	5 54-55
January-February	5 56	5 52-53
February-March	5 55	5 51-52
March-April	5 54	5 50 51

Futures closed steady.

Bruce, Jones & Co.'s Cotton Letter.

New York, August 31.—Liverpool was not as good as expected today, causing our market to open 2 to 5 points lower, but the bull crowd took all the offerings and the market became firm and was very exciting at times, closing at highest prices for the day—10.82 for October. We think that with any further advance the market will be a sale for a turn, as it is due a reaction, which should come by Thursday. Receipts very light, but should increase now, as the weather is good for picking.

Atlanta Brokerage Co.'s Cotton Letter

New York, August 31.—Cotton futures opened easy in tone, with first prices 1 higher to 9 points lower, the reactionary tendency being attributable to easier cables from the English market. There was good support, however, the bull forces being credited with buying on an active scale, while shorts bought quite a good deal of cotton to cover short contracts. September and October were leaders in this connection and the market was quite active. On the better levels there was a substantial line of realizing, while bear selling was also in evidence, and

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MARKET.	Tone.	Middling.	Net Receipts.	Gross Receipts.	Sales.	Stock.	EXPORTS TO Great Britain.	Coastwise.	Continent.	France
Galveston	Firm	12¼	373	373	.....	1,131	.....	131	190	.....
Norfolk	Steady	12⅛	32	32	.....	38	.....	112	.....	.....
Baltimore	Nominal	13	.....	316	.....	100	.....	5	.....	.....
Boston	Steady	12.75	29	2,140	.....	3,680	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wilmington	Nominal	.....	2	2	.....	320	.....	.....	.....	.....
Philadelphia	Steady	13	109	375	.....	650	.....	.....	.....	.....
Savannah	Firm	12⅝	147	147	69	2,745	.....	28	.....	.....
New Orleans	Quiet	12⅛	155	155	1,175	13,493	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mobile	Nominal	12	25	25	.....	421	.....	.....	.....	.....
Memphis	Quiet	12 9-16	55	61	25	1,078	.....	.....	.....	.....
Augusta	Firm	12⅝	65	65	68	408	.....	.....	.....	.....
Charleston	Nominal	.....	72	72	.....	128	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cincinnati	Steady	11	32	32	.....	6,095	.....	.....	.....	.....
Louisville	Firm	12¾	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Louis	Quiet	12½	11	15	11	1,265	.....	.....	.....	.....
Houston	Steady	12	88	88	.....	1,022	.....	.....	.....	.....
New York	Steady	12.75	.....	.....	8,719	139,449	.....	.....	250	.....

Baltimore—Add 50 bales to net since Sept. 1. Wilmington—Add 2,864 bales to net since Sept. 1. Savannah—Deduct 379 bales from net since Sept. 1. Mobile—Add 1,543 bales to net since Sept. 1. New York—Add 7,096 bales to net receipts since Sept. 1. Charleston—Add 176 to net receipts since Sept. 1.

Receipts today, 944. Exports to continent, 440. Stock, 162,249.
Receipts 2 days, 1,262. Exports to Great Britain 2 days, 14; to continent, 740.
Receipts since Sept. 1, 7,718,042. Exports to Great Britain since Sept. 1, 2,798,900; to France, 781,258; to continent, 2,824,690; to Japan, 135,133.

OFFICIAL RANGE AND SALES OF STOCKS

Railway Stocks.	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing Bids. Today.	Sat'day.
Atchison	47,600	65⅛	64¼	64¾	63⅞
do. preferred	1,500	91	90½	90½	90⅛
Baltimore and Ohio	8,900	83¾	83¼	83⅛	83
do. preferred	.....	.....	.....	86½	86¼
Canadian Pacific	6,650	127⅜	127⅛	127⅜	127⅛
Central of New Jersey	200	162¾	162½	162	159
Chesapeake and Ohio	2,635	36	34	34¼	34½
Chicago and Alton	900	23¼	22¼	22¾	22
do. preferred	200	64¾	64½	63¼	63½
Chicago and Great Western	425	17¼	17	17	16¾
do. B preferred	100	30	30	29	29½
Chicago and Northwestern	823	166¾	166¼	166¼	166
Chicago Term. and Transit	100	11½	11½	11	11
do. preferred	300	22	21½	20¾	21¼
C., C., C. and St. Louis	100	73¼	73¼	73	71½
Colorado Southern	300	14¼	14½	14	14
do. 1st preferred	1,300	53½	52½	52¼	52½
do. 2d preferred	600	23½	22	22½	22¼
Delaware and Hudson	400	165⅞	165	164	164
Del., Lack. and Western	.....	.....	.....	235	237
Denver and Rio Grande	100	25½	25½	25½	24½
do. preferred	100	79	79	78	78
Erie	24,980	31	30¾	30¾	30¼
do. 1st preferred	5,125	68¼	67⅞	67¾	67¾
do. 2d preferred	1,950	53½	53	52¾	52⅝
Great Northern, preferred	.....	.....	.....	165	165
Hocking Valley	.....	.....	.....	69½	.....
do. preferred	.....	.....	.....	81	.....
Illinois Central	972	133¾	133	133½	133
Iowa Central	100	21½	21½	20½	21
do. preferred	.....	.....	.....	38½	38½
Kansas City Southern	800	23	22¾	22¾	22½
do. preferred	100	39⅜	39⅜	39⅜	39½
Louisville and Nashville	5,120	106¼	105¾	105¾	105½
Manhattan L	3,000	136½	135½	135½	135⅜
Metropolitan Street Ry	8,500	119½	116	117¼	114
Minneapolis and St. Louis	.....	.....	.....	58	58
Missouri Pacific	25,600	95⅜	94⅜	94¾	84¾
Missouri, Kans. and Texas	100	26⅜	26¼	25½	26¼
do. preferred	400	49⅜	49	49½	49
Natl. Ry. of Mexico pref	900	41¾	41¼	41	41
New Jersey Central	3,275	123½	122	122¾	121¾
Norfolk and Western	1,070	63¾	63¼	63½	63⅛
do. preferred	.....	.....	.....	87½	87
Ontario and Western	3,020	24½	23¾	23¾	23⅞
Pennsylvania	6,830	125¼	124⅜	124⅞	124¼
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. L	.....	.....	.....	83	85
Reading	24,120	56½	55½	55½	55⅜
do. 1st preferred	.....	.....	.....	79½	79¼
do. 2d preferred	.....	.....	.....	69	69
Rock Island Company	59,975	30⅞	29¾	29¾	29¾
do. preferred	1,815	67	65¼	65¾	65
St. L. and S. Fran. 1st pfd	.....	.....	.....	80	80
do. 2d preferred	200	51	50¼	50½	50½
St. Louis Southwestern	600	16¾	16¾	16¾	16¾
do. preferred	900	35¼	35	34⅝	34⅝
St. Paul	25,877	144	142¾	143¾	142
do. preferred	.....	.....	.....	172	172
Southern Pacific	15,150	46¾	45¾	46	45¾
Southern Railway	6,900	23¾	22¾	23¾	23⅝
do. preferred	700	95	95	94¾	94¾
Texas and Pacific	2,600	27⅝	26½	27¼	26½
Toledo, St. L. and Western	200	22½	22	20	20
do. preferred	.....	.....	.....	29¾	27
Union Pacific	25,630	76¾	75¾	76⅝	75⅝
do. preferred	.....	.....	.....	85	84½
Wabash	.....	.....	.....	21⅞	21⅝
do. preferred	1,400	36½	35⅞	36¼	35⅞
Wheeling and Lake Erie	100	17	17	17	17
Wisconsin Central	425	19½	19¼	19	18⅝
do. preferred	300	40⅝	40½	40⅝	40
Express Companies.					
Adams	.....	.....	.....	222	222
American	.....	.....	.....	180	180
United States	.....	.....	.....	103	103
Wells Fargo	.....	.....	.....	200	200
Miscellaneous.					
Amalgamated Copper	62,275	51½	48¾	49¾	50⅜
American Car and Foundry	400	33½	33¼	33	32½
do. preferred	110	84	84	84½	82
American Linseed Oil	100	11	11	11	9½
do. preferred	.....	.....	.....	32	30
American Locomotive	200	19½	19½	19¼	19¼
do. preferred	100	85	85	85	84¾
Amer. Smelting and Refng.	2,520	45¼	45¼	45¼	44¾
do. preferred	340	90¾	90½	90¾	90¼
American Sugar Refining	2,800	117¾	116½	117	116¾
Anaconda Mining Co	800	86¼	85¾	86¼	86
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	8,635	47½	46	46¾	45¾
Colorado Fuel and Iron	1,450	54	52¾	51¾	53½
Columbus and Hock. Coal	.....	.....	.....	14¾	14¾
Consolidated Gas	1,275	178¾	178	177¾	178
General Electric	200	165	165	163	163
International Paper	300	13¾	13½	13½	13¼
do. preferred	.....	.....	.....	68¾	68¾
International Pump	.....	.....	.....	34	35
do. preferred	.....	.....	.....	70	70
National Biscuit	.....	.....	.....	38	.....
National Lead	200	15½	15½	15½	15½
North American	700	78½	77¾	77¼	77¼
Pacific Mail	4,602	22	21	21½	21
People's Gas	500	95¾	95	95	94¾
Pressed Steel Car	100	42¾	42¾	42½	42
do. preferred	.....	.....	.....	81	81
Pullman Palace Car	.....	.....	.....	218	218
Republic Steel	400	11¾	11¾	11⅜	11¼
do. preferred	1,800	67	66	66½	66¾
Rubber Goods	3,140	19¼	18¾	19	19
do. preferred	100	78	78	77½	73½
Tennessee Coal and Iron	1,500	44	43¾	43¼	43
United States Leather	1,835	9¼	8	8	7⅞
do. preferred	450	81¾	81½	81½	81
United States Rubber	300	17¼	17	17	17
do. preferred	100	47½	47¼	46½	41¼
United States Steel	17,500	23¾	23¾	23	23¾
do. preferred	7,310	71¼	71	71	70¾
Western Union	330	83½	83¼	83¼	83½
Va.-Car. Chemical Company	400	24	23	23	23¼
do. preferred	.....	.....	.....	93	93
Seaboard Air Line	.....	.....	.....	21¾	21
do. preferred	.....	.....	.....	.....	34
do. 4s bonds	.....	.....	.....	77⅞	77⅞

Total sales for the day, 479,700 shares.

CLOSING BOND QUOTATIONS.

U. S. refunding 2s registered	106½	Chicago, M. and St. Paul general 4s	103
do. coupon	106¾	Chicago and Northwestern consol 7s	131
U. S. 3s registered	106½	Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific 4s	100
do. coupon	107	C., C., C. and St. Louis general 4s	95
U. S. new 4s registered	133¾	Chicago Terminal 4s	73
do. coupon	134	Colorado and Southern 4s	83¾
U. S. old 4s registered, ex-dividend	106¼	Denver and Rio Grande 4s	98¾
do. coupon	109¼	Erie prior lien 4s	96½
U. S. 5s registered	101½	do. general 4s	93
do. coupon	101½	Fort Worth and Denver City 1sts	103½
Atchison general 4s	99¾	Hocking Valley 4½s	104
do. adjustment 4s	89¾	Manhattan gold mortgage 4s	101½
Baltimore and Ohio 4s	99¾	do. convertible 4s	50½
do. 3½s	89	United States Steel 2d 5s	104¾
do. convertible 4s	96	Louisville and Nashville unified 4s	99¼
Canada Southern 2ds	107	Mexican Central 4s	73
Central of Georgia 5s	104½	do. 1st income	17½
do. 1st income	74	do. 2d income	9¾
do. 2d income	29	New York Central general 3½s	127¼
Chesapeake and Ohio 4½s	103	New Jersey Central general 5s	130½
Chicago and Alton 3½s	73¼	Northern Pacific 4s	104½
Chicago, Burlington and Quincy new 4s	93¼	do. 3s	70¾
Norfolk and Western consol 4s	97		
Reading general 4s	94¾		
St. Louis and Iron Mountain consol 5s	110¾		
St. Louis and San Francisco 4s	92		
St. Louis Southwestern 1sts	94¾		
do. 2ds	72½		
San Antonio and Aransas Pass 4s	78		
Southern Pacific 4s	86		
Southern Railway 5s	113½		
Texas and Pacific 1sts	114½		
Toledo, St. Louis and Western 4s	72		
Union Pacific 4s	99¾		
do. convertible 4s	94¾		
Wabash 1sts	114¼		
do. 2ds	105		
do. debenture Bs	60¾		
West Shore 4s	109½		
Wheeling and Lake Erie 4s	91		
Wisconsin Central 4s	89¾		
Continental Tobacco 4s	57½		
Colorado Fuel 5s	78½		
Pennsylvania gold convertible 3½s	95¾		
Rock Island convertible 4s	74		

Cotton Region Bulletin.

For the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m., 75th meridian time, August 31, 1903.

STATIONS OF ATLANTA DISTRICT.	Temp'ture. Max.	Min.	Rainfall, inches and hundredths.
Atlanta, partly cloudy	85	64	.00
Chattanooga, clear	85	61	.00
Columbus, clear	92	70	.25
Gainesville, partly cloudy	88	68	.00
Greenville, cloudy	86	66	.07
Griffin, clear	89	65	.80
Macon, clear	91	70	T
Monticello, clear	91	67	.00
Newnan, clear	90	60	.24
Rome, clear	93	60	.00
*Spartanburg, cloudy	90	67	.04
Tallapoosa, clear	95	60	.00
Toccoa, cloudy	89	69	.00
West Point, clear	94	65	.00

*Received late (wire trouble); not included in averages.

Heavy rainfalls: Dublin, Texas, 1.60; Ogelika, Ala., 1.80.

CENTRAL STATION.	Number of stations reporting.	District Averages. Temp'ture. Max.	Min.	Rainfall, inches and hundredths.
Atlanta	13	90	65	.10
Augusta	11	92	70	.01
Charleston	5	94	72	.28
Galveston	31	92	70	.16
Little Rock	13	86	62	.00
Memphis	16	82	58	.00
Mobile	8	88	64	.24
Montgomery	10	90	66	.22
New Orleans	15	92	66	.00
Oklahoma	10	78	62	.04
Savannah	11	96	72	.02
Vicksburg	13	88	62	T
Wilmington	9	88	68	.50

T indicates inappreciable rainfall.

Remarks—Showers have occured during the past twenty-four hours in all districts of the belt except Little Rock, Memphis and New Orleans. Temperatures are lower over the entire belt, with most decided falls over the western portion.

J. B. MARBURY,
Local Forecast Official.

Baxter & Co.'s Cotton Letter.

New York, August 31.—Liverpool displayed some weakness and hesitation today, and a similar feeling was shown in our early market when prices were 3 to 6 points lower. With the exception of heavy rains at one station in Texas, the weather was good. Crop news was mixed and new cotton was running slowly, but, of course, it is gaining over the past week or two. Nevertheless it will have to gain materially before any impression is made on the market. Before long it is calculated that spinners will be entering the market with a good deal of freedom. The question will then be if the avidity to buy may not be such as to effect any avalanche of receipts at the time, and even if they display no great eagerness it will yet be a question whether prices will not be maintained until the movement reaches a normal total from week to week. The market hardened after the opening, and prices moved up at noon in all directions and more especially for September. Selling was deferred by the small movement, only 700 being estimated for the day at the ports, as against 16,000 last year. Boll weevil and boll worm damage in Texas are believed to have been serious enough to make a bullish bureau report for the week and the month. New Orleans received 32 bales new cotton and 78 total, against 1,988 last year. Cables were steady at 6 points decline for September and unchanged to 2 higher for others.

Southern Exchange Cotton Letter.

New York, August 31.—Early cables, with the exception of spots, were 4 to 9 points higher. Spots were 4 points lower. Our market opened 2 to 10 points lower, most of this loss being for September. In the early morning all the options but September showed weakness and declined a few points. September was strong, the opening being the lowest prices for the day. The loss in the other options was soon recovered and later a large advance took place, sending prices to their high point. September advanced 42 points, October gained 20 points and a gain of 11 to 15 points were scored by the others. Liverpool apparently ignored this advance, however, and closed 3 to 13 points lower than the opening. Later the market reacted a little, but in the afternoon recovered again and reached still higher prices. Port receipts were a little better today, being 700.

Hubbard Bros. & Co.'s Cotton Letter.

New York, August 31.—Instead of a decrease in the Liverpool stock on the recount, the stock increased some 17,000 bales American. This fact, together with the issuance of a large crop estimate, brought about a heavy liquidation of long cotton in Liverpool for continental account. On this liquidation the nearby positions declined below Saturday's prices. The most interesting fact in the circular referred to was that so late in August so many replies reporting an improvement could be received from the south. It is now assumed that the bureau report will show about the same condition as on August, or equal to the last large crop year. August closed with spectacular bidding in the last minute, but the feature of the market was the sensational advance on September, caused by a failure, which is generally understood to be only of a temporary character due to congested contracts. Receipts continue so light that an improvement is expected in Liverpool tomorrow. The market closed firm under sharp bidding by the bulls on the continued light receipts. The spot market was steady and unchanged.

The Live Stock Market.

Chicago, August 31.—Cattle—Receipts 19,000. Market 10 to 15c higher; good to prime steers $5.40@6.10; poor to medium $4.15@5.25; stockers and feeders $2.50@4.35; cows $1.50@4.60; heifers $2.25@4.80; canners $1.50@2.70; bulls $2@4.25; calves $3.50@6.75; Texas steers $3.25@6; western steers $3.25@4.45.

Hogs—Receipts 32,000. Market weak; good to choice heavy $5.40@5.70; light $5.40@6.10; bulk $5.25@5.60.

Sheep—Receipts 24,000. Market 10 to 20c higher; good to choice wethers $3.10@3.85; fair to choice mixed $2.25@3; western sheep $2.75@4.10; native lambs $3.50@5.75; western lambs $4@5.10.

Kansas City, August 31.—Cattle—Receipts 13,000 natives and 2,000 Texans. Calves 2,000 natives and 5,000 Texans. Corn cattle active and steady; choice export and dressed beef steers $4.75@5.50; fair to good $4@4.75; stockers and feeders $2.70@4.20; western fed steers $3.50@4.65; Texas and Indian steers $2.40@3.60; Texas cows $2@2.50; native cows $1.50@4; native heifers $2@4.15; canners $1@2.30; bulls $2.50@2.60; calves $2@5.50.

Hogs—Receipts 2,000. Market steady to 5c lower; heavy $5.30@5.47 1-2; light $5.50@5.82 1-2; pigs $5.60@5.75.

Sheep—Receipts 8,000. Market firm; native lambs $2.90@5.25; western lambs $2.85@5.10; fed ewes $2.60@4; Texas clipped yearlings $2.50@4.10; Texas clipped sheep $2.40@3.90; stockers and feeders $2@3.45.

St. Louis, August 31.—Cattle—Receipts 5,000, including 4,000 Texans. Market steady to higher; native shipping and export steers $4.75@5.45; dressed beef and butcher steers $4@5.35; steers under 1,000 pounds $3.60@5.25; stockers and feeders $2.50@4; cows and heifers $2.25@5—the top for corn fed heifers; canners $2@2.25; bulls $2.35@3.25; calves $5@6.50; Texas and Indian steers $2.50@4.50.

Hogs—Receipts 3,500. Market steady; pigs and lights $5.50@6.15; packers $5.40@5.90; butchers and best heavy $5.50@6.

Sheep—Receipts 1,000. Market steady; native muttons $3@3.50; lambs $4@5; culls and bucks $2@3.75; stockers $2@3.

Baxter & Co.'s Stock Letter.

New York, August 31.—There was increased animation in the stock market, although the dealings still remained largely professional. London came stronger and bought a round amount of stocks locally. The announcement over Sunday of the repurchase of Metropolitan securities by the leading traction interests had a favorable influence on the theory that it represented fresh confidence of large interests in the general situation. The market became somewhat irregular during the forenoon and receded from the best prices of the day. Copper rose 1 per cent early, sold off 2 5-8 and then rallied 1 1-2, but closed showing a moderate fractional loss. The market ruled irregular and somewhat hesitati[illegible] PEACE

WHEAT RULED WEAK SELLING GENERAL

Increased Receipts and Favorable Weather Were Bearish Factors.

THE VISIBLE INCREASED

September Closed 3-4 to 7-8c and December 1-2c Lower—Corn Closed with a Small Decline. Oats Lower—Provisions 2 1-2 to 27 1-2c Lower.

Chicago, August 31.—Wheat ruled weak, closing at a loss of 3-4@7-8c for September and of 1-2c for December. Corn was about steady with a small decline, September being down 1-8@1-4c and December a shade lower. Oats were also steady, final prices being 1-4c lower for September and a shade lower forw December. Provisions closed 2 1-2 to 27 1-2c lower.

Foreign news, increased receipts and favorable weather were the bearish factors in wheat. Selling became general during the early part of the session, carrying the price of September down from the opening at 80 3-8@80 1-2c to 80 1-4c with December off 1-2c. The demand improved later, the buying being mostly by commission houses, and a rally to 80 3-4c for September and 81 3-4c for December followed. The advance did not hold, however, profit taking causing a break in the nearer month to 79 7-8c, the close being at a loss of 3-4@7-8c at 80 1-8@80 1-4c with December back to 81 3-8@81 1-2c, a net loss of 1-2. The visible supply increased nearly half a million bushels. Primary receipts were 1,072,000 bushels. Receipts 137 cars, six contract. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 564 cars, a total for the three points of 701, against 570 last week and a holiday a year ago.

Light offerings in corn with a good commission house demand gave a comparatively strong early market in corn. Reports of frosts in Iowa and generally cool weather throughout the corn belt were the predominating influences and prices held steady. September closed 1-8@1-4c lower at 50 5-8c, after ranging between 50 5-8@51c, with December a shade lower at 50 3-4@50 7-8c, having sold up during the day to 51 1-4@51 3-8c. Receipts 425 cars, 67 contract.

The oats market ruled steady with free buying by local traders and some commission houses counteracting the influence of selling. September closed 1-4c lower at 34 5-8c after ranging between that figure and 35 1-8c with December a shade lower at 36 1-8c.

Scattered liquidation and lower prices at the yards caused a weaker tone in provisions. Trade was of fair volume, but without feature. Brokers and packers were credited with doing the selling, which resulted in a decline of 27 1-2c in September pork at $12.22 1-2, of 2 1-2c in lard at $8.47 1-2, and of 17 1-2c in ribs at $7.42 1-2.

Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat 135 cars; corn 575 cars; oats 265 cars; hogs 16,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
Sept., new	80½	80¾	79⅞	80¼
December	81½	81⅞	81¼	81½
May	83¾	83⅞	83¾	83½
CORN—				
September	50¾	51	50¾	50¾
December	51	51⅝	50¾	50⅞
May	50¾	51⅛	50¾	51
OATS—				
September	34⅝	35¼	34⅝	34⅝
December	36	36½	36	36⅛
May	37⅛	38¼	37¾	38
MESS PORK—				
September	12.45	12.47½	12.20	12.22½
October	12.65	12.67½	12.42½	12.42½
May	13.05	13.10	13.05	13.05
LARD—				
September	8.50	8.60	8.45	8.47½
October	7.67½	7.80	7.67½	7.67½
January	7.02½	7.07½	7.00	7.02½
SHORT RIBS—				
September	7.50	7.52½	7.42½	7.42½
October	7.62½	7.67½	7.60	7.60
January	6.65	6.72½	6.65	6.67½

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	23,700	17,100
Wheat, bushels	126,100	61,300
Corn, bushels	416,600	890,400
Oats, bushels	201,500	84,100
Rye, bushels	2,800	.....
Barley, bushels	27,500	.....

Atlanta Brokerage Co.'s Grain Letter

Chicago, August 31.—The wheat market was rather irregular Monday. The trade was largely professional and scattered on both sides of the account, and there were many who held aloof for the time being. The primary market movement reflected a good accumulation, and clearances were only moderate. The exporters announced only moderate confirmations on the close. The late market was rather slow, and the final operations were narrow and without special feature. On the close there was a mixed feeling.

Corn was still rather draggy. The market was without special feature. The offerings were of fairly good proportions. The late market was slow with the professional element in charge, and under the circumstances the final dealings were slow and without significance.

Oats were dull and devoid of feature.

Provisions were quiet and about steady. The cash demand was moderate, while the movement of product was without special feature

Baxter & Co.'s Grain Letter.

Chicago, August 31.—The wheat market showed a decline of 3-8c in this market this morning, and was ½@¾c lower at Chicago. Early news was of a bearish character, and there was a little selling here for foreign account. The weather map showed clearing conditions. There was only a quiet trade, although some western longs were unloading, and, after the opening, prices showed a slight reaction. The northwestern markets were nervous, Minneapolis opening at a loss of over 1c per bushel, quickly regained most of the loss, but later was again easier.

Corn was firm owing to the unseasonable weather, temperatures being extremely low.

Oats quiet but steady.

Provisions were lower at the start, with heavy receipts of live hogs, but later were steady with improved buying.

Railroad Gross Earnings.

(From The United States Investor.)

The gross earnings of 35 roads for the third week of August were $7,093,349, against $6,430,234 for the third

HELP WANTED—MALE.

WANTED AT ONCE—Musicians, trap drummer, double bass and tuba. Write or wire F. K. Gardner, Jacksonville, Fla.

WANTED—Young man stenographer for law office. State age, experience, and salary expected. Address "Law."

WANTED—A man with experience in such work to take down and set up a windmill. Address E. P. G., care Constitution.

BOOKKEEPER to leave city.
Stenographer, railroad experience, $75.
Male stenographer, $50.
Bookkeeper for hotel.
Partner for newspaper in nice town.
Experienced collector for loan office.
Experienced law stenographer.
Two expert typewriters, no short hand.
Young man for tracing clerk.
Empire Business Bureau, Grant Building.

STATE manager for patented article. In demand wherever shown. Manager, care Constitution.

WANTED—Clerk in "filing" department, large office. Address in own handwriting. C. E. G., care Constitution.

WRITE for newspapers in spare time; good pay. Send for particulars. Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

WANTED—A first-class horse shoer and general blacksmith; white man only and a married man preferred; steady job. Apply to R. L. Holland, Box 184, Orlando, Fla.

WANTED—Two good wood turners for sash and door factory. Apply to Enochs Lumber and Mfg. Co., Jackson, Miss.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—A thorough female teacher in vocal and piano music, also elocution. Graduate preferred. Salary dependant upon patronage. Address Bluffton High School, Bluffton, Clay county, Georgia.

WRITE for newspapers in spare time; good pay. Send for particulars. Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

WANTED—A white girl or woman, good housekeeper and cook; wages paid weekly; will be treated kindly; permanent home if suited to work. Apply by letter, lock box 97, Decatur, Ga., or in person second door north of Hillyer, corner west side of Line street, in Decatur.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

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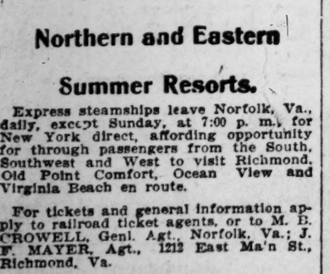
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BETTER OUTLOOK FOR COTTON CROP

Gain in Condition Noted by Journal of Commerce.

Only Two States Showing Declines Are Florida and Texas — The Crop Has Recovered Fully One Week of Its Backwardness.

New York, August 31.—(Special.)—The Journal of Commerce will tomorrow publish its September crop report, which shows a gain in condition of 2.9 points over August to 79.6. This is 8.6 points better than September, 1902, and 9.4 better than September, 1901. As August is usually a month of deterioration the improvement is the more striking. The crop has recovered fully one week of the backwardness reported a month ago and is now generally from two to three weeks late. Last year at this time the crop was early.

Complaints of boll weevil are frequent, particularly in Texas, which is the only state of consequence showing a decline in condition, the drop there being 3.9 points. Picking will be general September 1. Out of 783 replies 55 are now picking (average date August 24), 208 will begin picking September 1, 65 on September 5, 155 on September 10, 166 on September 21, 87 on September 20, and 47 between September 25 and October 10.

In North Carolina the improvement in condition during August is 3.8 points, to 83.5; South Carolina is 4.5 higher at 78.5; George 3.3 higher at 79.5; Alabama 2.7 higher at 79.9; Mississippi 5 higher at 82.8; Louisiana 1.3 higher at 80.9; Arkansas 5.2 higher at 78.6; Tennessee 7.4 higher at 86.4; Missouri 2.9 higher at 85.8, and Oklahoma 10.3 higher at 80.3.

The only two states showing declines are Florida and Texas, the former showing a reduction of 2 points to 80.6 and the latter of 3.9 points to 73.8.

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Atlanta, August 31.—Coffee, per 100 pounds. Arbuckle's $10.30; Lion $9.80; Cordova, $10.05; Blue Ribbon, 9; green coffee, choice, 7c; fair, 8c; prime, 6c. Sugar, standard granulated 5.35. Sirup, New Orleans open kettle, $3.00@4.65; mixed, choice 29@35c; south Georgia cane, 35c. Salt, dairy sacks, $1.30@1.40; barrel, bulk, $2.50; ice cream, $1.00; common, 55@60c. Cheese, fancy, full cream, twins, 14 3-4c; singles, 15c. Matches, 15, 45 3-4@55; 300s, $3.50@4.75. Soda, Arm and Hammer, $1.75. Crackers, soda, 6c; cream, 7c; ginger snaps, 6 1-4c. Pie peaches $1.75; table peaches, $2.75@3. Canned tomatoes, $1.600 Canned corn, $2. Best mince meat, 10c lb.; choice, 7c lb. Oysters, F. W. $1.75; L. W., $1.20. Fancy head rice 7c; head rice 6c. White fish, 60-lb. keg, $2.90; white fish, 100-lb. kegs, $4.40; mullet fish, 80-lb. kegs, $4.50; macaroni, 7c lb.; pork sausage, 8 1-2c lb. Sardines, oil, case $3.75; sardines, mustard, $3.50; salmon, case, $3.50@5.50. Pepper sauce, dozen, 60c; catsup, pints, dozen, 85c; mustard, dozen, 90c. Pickles, 15-gallon 600s, $5.50.

Fruits and Confections.

Atlanta, August 31.—Oranges, $3@3.25. Lemons, fancy $3.75 to $4.00; choice, $3.00 to $3.25. Bananas, per bunch, culls, 75c to $1.; straights $1.25 to $1.50. Nuts: Walnuts, No. 1 12 1-2; No. 2, 10 1-2; almonds 13; pecan 9 1-2 to 10; Brazil 12@13; mixed nuts 12 1-2c. Peanuts, Virginia, 4 1-2 to 6c; Georgia, 4c. Cocoanuts, per 100, $2.75. Pineapples $1.75@2.25 crate. Dates, 50lb boxes, 6@6½c; packages, 7½@8c lb. Figs 13 1-2@16c. Citron 15c. Raisins xx $1.65 per box; xxx $1.85 per box. Prunes small 5@6; large 6@7 1-2. Candy, common stick 6c lb; mixed 9 1-2c.

Fruits and Vegetables.

Atlanta, August 31.—Tomatoes: Market glutted, prices low; peppers 75c and $1 per crate; egg plants, no demand; lettuce $1.00 to $1.25 per crate; beans 75c to $1 per crate; peas $1.25 to $1.50 per crate; celery $2.50 to $3.00 per crate. New Irish potatoes, No. 1, 75c to 85c bushel; per barrel, No. 1s $1.75@2.00. No. 2s, no sale. Cantaloupes $1.50@2.00 per crate. Cucumbers $1.15@1.50 per crate. Watermelons, no sale; won't bring freight. Georgia peaches—Elbertas, $2 to $2.50; clings, $1 bushel. California fruit—Bartlett pears $3@3.25 box; peaches, assorted varieties, $1.35@1.45; assorted plums $1.85@$2; assorted black grapes $2@2.50.

Country Produce.

Atlanta August 31.—Eggs, fresh 19@20c. Country smoked bacon, 11@12½c; hams 13@15c. Butter, Georgia fresh table 18@20c; Tennessee table 18@20c; Jersey, 18@20c, cooking butter, 12 1-2 to 15c; conditions improving. Live poultry, hens 33 1-3@35c; fries, large, 25c to 27 1-2c; medium 18 to 20c; small 15 to 16c. Duckes, puddle, 20@22 1-2c; Peking 27@30c. Dressed poultry, hens, 12 1-2@13 1-2c per pound; fries 15c per pound; cocks 8@10c pound; turkeys 12 1-2@14c. Onions, new crop, 75 to 85c bu. Cabbage, Virginia 1 to 1 1-4c. Sweet potatoes, new crop, 75@85c per bushel. Peas, white, $1.25@... bu.; do. lady, $1.75@2.00; stock $1.00@1.25. Dried fruit, Georgia apples 5c lb.; do peaches 4@5c.

Naval Stores.

Savannah, August 29.—Turpentine firm at 53; receipts 908; sales 1,211; exports 4,319. Rosin firm; receipts 2,364; sales 464; exports 713. Quote: A, B, C, $1.75; D, $1.80; E, $1.85; F, $1.90; G, $2; I, $2.40; K, $3.10; M, $3.15; N, $3.25; window glass, $3.50; waterwhite, $3.70.

Charleston, August 29.—Turpentine nominal. Rosin steady; A, B, C, $1.65; D, $1.70; E, $1.75; F, $1.80; G, $1.90; H, $2.20; I, $2.90, K, $3; M, $3.05; N, $3.15; window glass, $3.40; waterwhite, $2.60.

Wilmington, August 29.—Spirits turpentine firm at 52 1-2; receipts 68 casks. Rosin firm at $1.55@1.60; receipts 80. Crude turpentine firm at $1.75@3.50 and $3.50; receipts 142. Tar firm at $1.60; receipts 61.

Cotton Seed Oil and Meal.

New York, August 31.—Cotton seed oil continued dull and nominal. Prime crude, f.o.b. mills, 29@30c, nominal; prime summer yellow 41@41 1-2c; off summer yellow 37 1-2@38c; prime white 46c; prime winter yellow 46@47c.

Memphis, August 31.—Cotton Seed Oil—Car lots prime crude, per gallon nominal; off crude 24@30c; prime summer yellow 37c; off summer yellow nominal; choice cooking summer yellow, less than car lots, nominal. Cotton seed meal $20@20.50. Cotton seed cake, prime $20.50.

New Orleans, August 31.—Cotton seed oil in barrels, per gallon, 37c; prime crude, loose, 36c.

Naval Stores.

Savannah, August 31.—Turpentine firm at 52 1-2; receipts 304; sales 436; exports 2,429. Rosin firm, receipts 1,553; sales 1,413; exports 4,685. A, B, C, $1.75; D, $1.80; E, $1.90; F, $1.95; G, $2.05; H, $2.40; I, $2.90; K, $3.10; M, $3.15; N, $3.25; window glass, $3.50; waterwhite, $3.70.

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Wilmington, August 31.—Spirits turpentine quiet at 52; receipts 75. Rosin firm at 1.55 and $1.60; receipts 93. Tar firm at $1.65; receipts 58. Crude turpentine firm at $1.75@3.50 and $3.50; receipts 141.

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THE DAY IN WALL STREET.

New York, August 31.—There was a considerable growth of volume in stocks today and a show of strength which was quite imposing, but neither the activity nor the strength lasted the day out. The aggregate transactions rose to the half million share mark, but the largest part of this was done in the two hours before noon. During the active period of the market, advances over Saturday of 1 to 2 points had become quite numerous, but the last prices of the day show very few gains in excess of a point. The demonstration of strength was due largely to concerted action by professional traders. Uncovered bears became discouraged by the dull resistance of last week's market to any attack, and the bullish traders became correspondingly encouraged and helped to drive the bears to cover. Professional sentiment was more cheerful on account of improved factors in the general outlook, but there was nothing to show that any considerable outside demand for stocks played a part in the day's movement. There is no doubt that confidence over the money situation has been greatly increased since the intimation of the readiness on the part of the secretary of the treasury to deposit $40,000,000 of the government money now in the treasury in depositary banks. This is felt to be an effectual safeguard against a threat of violent stringency in money, and money lenders are decidedly less exacting in their conditions for time loans. Quoted rates are only slightly lower, but the stringent conditions which have attached to the making of loans for some time past are relaxed. These conditions were prohibitive except to favorite borrowers on the part of some of the banks. The limits of the available supply have been considerably extended, and with the present surplus reserve held by the banks confidence is pretty firmly established in the ability of the money market to meet requirements on it. Encouraging reports of railroad traffic today, last week's cheerful tone over the general trade situation on the part of the mercantile agencies and the belief that a quiet absorption of securities by investors, both foreign and domestic, has been going on, had to do with the stronger feeling in the stock market. This morning much was made of the transfer of the holdings of the underwriting syndicate for Metropolitan securities to other dominant interests in the property, tending to consolidate the control. Very free inferences were drawn by the traders from this transaction of a coming consolidation of all the traction and lighting interests in Greater New York and in outlying territories. A considerable stimulation to the speculation was the result, but heavy realizing in Amalgamated Copper, and the inference drawn from that of the attitude toward the market of the controlling interest, checked the advance with the result that followed. The market became almost stagnant in the later stages, but closed heavy. Some buying for London account, which was large in Erie, helped the early advance. Reading hung back on account of the utterances attributed to the executive head of the system pointing to an accumulation of steam sizes of anthracite and a possible curtailment of the production in consequence. St. Paul was the leader in the railroad list and enjoyed an extreme advance of 2 points. The strength in the corn market and reports of unseasonable temperature had their influence on the reaction in stocks, owing to the importance now attached to the outcome of the corn crop.

The bond market was firmer. Total sales, par value, $1,335,000.

United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

Money on call easy at, 1 1-2@2 per cent, closing at 1 3-4@2; time money slightly easier; 60 days 4 3-4; 90 days 5 1-2; six months 5 1-2@6 per cent; prime mercantile paper 6@6 1-2 per cent.

Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.86.05@4.86.10 for demand and at $4.83.30@4.83.35 for 60 days; posted rates $4.84@4.84 1-2 and $4.86 1-2@4.87; commercial bills $4.82 3-8.

Bar silver 57 7-8c.

Mexican dollars 45c.

Government bonds steady.

Railroad bonds firm.

Visible Supply of Grain.

New York, August 31.—The visible supply of grain Saturday, August 29, as compiled by the New York produce exchange, is as follows:

Wheat 13,203,000; increase 513,000 bushels.
Corn 5,888,000; decrease 559,000 bushels.
Oats 6,995,000; increase 10,302,000 bushels.
Rye 568,000; increase 7,000 bushels.
Barley 689,00; increase 174,000 bushels.

Provisions.

Atlanta, August 31.—Regular rib sides, boxed, 7.90; half ribs 7.90; bellies, 20-lb. average 9.00. Star hams 14 1-2c. Banquet hams 13 1-4; California hams 8 3-4; Simon pure kettle rendered leaf lard 9 5-8; Shield brand leaf lard 8 7-8; white cloud compound 7 1-4c.

New York, August 31.—Oats, spot quiet; No. 2 38. Lard firm; western steam 8.50; refined firm. Pork dull; short clear $14.25@16.25; mess $14.25@15.25.

Chicago, August 31.—Mess pork 12.20@12.25. Lard 8.45@8.47 1-2. Short ribs sides, loose 7.12 1-2@7.37 1-2; dry salted shoulders, boxed 6 7-8@7; short clear sides, boxed 7 7-8@8.

St. Louis, August 31.—Pork lower; jobbing, standard mess, $12.82½. Lard lower at $7.50. Bacon steady; boxed extra shorts $8.37½; clear ribs $9; short clear $9.12½.

Cincinnati, August 31.—Lard quiet at $7.20. Bulk meats quiet at $7.75. Bacon steady at $9.25.

Foreign Finances.

London, August 31.—Consols for money 90 1-16; do. account 90 5-8. Atchison 66 7-8; do. preferred 93 1-4; Illinois Central 137 3-4; Louisville and Nashville 109.

Bar silver steady at 26 3-4.

Money 1 1-2@1 3-4.

Short bills 2 13-16@2 7-8; three months 2 7-8@2 15-16.

The stock exchange will be closed September 5.

Gold to the amount of £30,000 was withdrawn from the Bank of England for shipment to Roumania.

Bar gold 77s 10d.

Paris, August 31.—Three per cent rentes 97 francs 67 1-2 centimes for the account. Exchange on London 25 francs 15 centimes for checks.

The Treasury Statement.

Washington, August 31.—Today's treasury balances, exclusive of the gold reserve, show: Available cash balances $232,480,257; gold $102,535,090.

SCHOOL TERMS LENGTHENED.

Mississippi State Superintendent Is Pleased with Results of Game.

Jackson, Miss., August 31.—(Special.)—Professor H. L. Whitfield, state superintendent of education, expresses himself as well pleased with the result of his campaign for an extension of the rural school term and general improvement of the country schools, which was brought to a close at the primary election last Thursday.

Extended school terms were secured by Superintendent Whitfield in the counties of Copiah, Simpson, Jackson, Harrison, Newton, Scott, Rankin, Lawrence and Wayne, and in as many more counties the seeds were sown which are expected to bear good fruit next year, especially in counties where the boards of supervisors had already fixed the tax levy before the superintendnt's campaign was launched.

The educational campaign, while quietly conducted, has been the most notable movement of the kind ever carried on in Mississippi, and the foremost educators express confidence that it will result in incalculable good to the country schools which heretofore have received meager support.

Special Rates to Atlanta Account of Labor Day, September 7, 1903.

The Southern Railway will sell tickets to Atlanta, Ga., and return at rate of one fare, plus 25 cents for the round trip, minimum rate fifty (50) cents, for Labor Day Celebration at Atlanta, tickets to be sold afternoon trains September 6 and for trains scheduled to arrive Atlanta forenoon of September 7, final limit for return September 8.

These tickets will be sold from all stations, Macon, Ga., Ellerslie, Athens, Elberton, Zenith, Toccoa and intermediate stations.

ANSWERS MADE BY RAILROADS

To the Complaint of Louisiana Town Regarding Rates.

Washington, August 31.—The interstate commerce commission today received the answers of the Louisville and Nashville, Mobile and Ohio, Missouri Pacific and the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern and the Southern Pacific railroads and the Morgan's Louisiana and Texas Railroad and Steamship Company, to the complaint of discrimination made by the La Fourche Progressive Union, which purports to represent the city of Thibodeaux, La.

The roads reply that the rates from St. Louis to New Orleans are fixed by water competition of controlling force and that Thibodaux and other points on the La Fourche branch of the Texas Pacific and Thibodaux branch of the Southern Pacific are therefore not entitled to as low rates as New Orleans, Donaldsonville and Placquemine. The roads deny that the lower rates give the merchants at the latter points an illegal advantage over others in the La Fourche section.

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AT WOFFORD AND CONVERSE.

Many Improvements in Spartanburg School for Coming Year.

Spartanburg, S. C., August 31.—(Special.) In less than a month from now the local colleges, Wofford and Converse, will open and the grounds, which are now quiet and lonely will resound with the noise of the life and vigor of the youthful student.

The schools open on Wednesday, September 23, and it is expected that every vacant place at each will be filled during the first few days.

A number of improvements have been made at each of the colleges, the most noticeable at old and historic Wofford. There is in course of construction at this school a science hall, which has been endowed by John B. Cleveland, of this city, whose name it will bear. An additional chair has also been added to the faculty of this institution; a chair of chemistry and biology, which will be filled during the coming term by Professor C. S. Williamson.

"THE ONE WOMAN."

The latest book out, pronounced by everybody to be extraordinarily good, written by Thomas Dixon, author of "Leopard Spots." Sold by John M. Miller, 39 Marietta street.

NO LIFE TERM FOR PRIEST.

Father Cushing Denies That He Will Be Immuned.

Louisville, Ky., August 31.—Father John H. Cushing today denied the story emanating from Denver that he had been ordered to Gethsemane, there to remain practically a prisoner for life, because of his long fight upon Bishop Matz.

Father Cushing has been sent in retreat at the Trappist Monastery for a month or less by Archbishop Fulconio and immediately thereafter will return to his diocese in Denver.

M. WITTE PUT ON THE SHELF.

Although Promoted, He Is Left Without Influence.

Paris, August 31.—The foreign office here points out the significance of the appointment of M. Witte as president of the Russian council of the ministry, which is merely an honorary post, whereas the ministry of finance, which he is leaving, is a position of great power and influence. The change practically amounts to putting M. Witte aside, though he will continue to direct Russo-German relations.

Palmetto 5, Fairburn 3.

Fairburn, Ga., August 31.—(Special.)—An exciting game of baseball was played here this afternoon between the Fairburn and Palmetto teams, resulting in a victory for the latter by a score of 5 to 3. There was a lot of rooting for both sides, and some "kicking" by both. The Palmetto team was accompanied by a score of the fair daughters of that town, who wore and bore the colors gracefully.

Huntsville 9, Pulaski 1.

Huntsville, Ala., August 31.—(Special.) At Pulaski Huntsville defeated Pulaski in a one-sided contest. Lawler pitched a shut-out game and the Huntsville team played good ball. Pulaski's only score was made on an error. Huntsville, runs 9, hits 11, errors 4; Pulaski, runs 1, hits 6, errors 7. Batteries: Lawler and Swain; Weaver and Dacosta.

THE ALEXANDER PROPERTY,
in West End, on Ashby, Greensferry-West End avenue, will be sold at the court house door at 10:30 o'clock this morning. Be there.
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Special Notices.

MEETING NOTICE.

A regular communication of Georgia lodge, No. 96, F. and A. M., will be held in Masonic hall this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock. The E. A. degree will be conferred on several candidates. All duly qualified brethren are cordially invited to meet with us.

E. N. WOOTTEN, W. M.
M. Z. CRIST, Secretary.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For council from the third ward, subject to city primary.—STEVE W. POSTELL.

For council from the First Ward, subject to city primary. Election September 24. FRANK A. HILBURN.

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THE WEATHER.

Washington, August 31.—Forecast for Tuesday and Wednesday:

Georgia—Generally fair Tuesday and Wednesday; warmer Wednesday in northwest portion; light north winds.

Tennessee—Fair Tuesday; warmer in west portion. Wednesday fair and warmer.

Eastern Texas—Fair in north; showers in south portion Tuesday; warmer in north portion. Wednesday partly cloudy; probably showers on the coast; light fresh northeast to east winds.

South Carolina—Generally fair Tuesday and Wednesday; light to fresh winds, mostly north.

North Carolina—Fair Tuesday. Wednesday fair; warmer; light north winds, becoming variable.

Virginia—Fair Tuesday. Wednesday fair; warmer in interior; light north winds, becoming variable.

Western Texas—Fair Tuesday, except showers in extreme west portion; warmer in north portion. Wednesday fair.

Alabama and Western Florida—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; light to fresh north to northeast winds.

Mississippi—Fair and warmer Tuesday. Wednesday fair; light northeast to east winds.

Kentucky and Arkansas—Fair; warmer Tuesday. Wednesday fair.

Eastern Florida—Partly cloudy Tuesday and Wednesday; variable winds.

Louisiana—Fair Tuesday, except showers near the coast; warmer in northeast portion. Wednesday fair; light north to east winds.

From Various Stations.

Stations and State of Weather	Temperature 7 p.m.	High.	Rain, 12 h'rs Inches.
Atlanta, clear	72	80	.00
Abilene, clear	82	84	T
Augusta, clear	82	90	.00
Buffalo, cloudy	68	74	.02
Charleston, cloudy	80	86	1.88
Charlotte, clear	74	78	T
Chattanooga, cloudy	68	76	.00
Chicago, clear	64	64	.00
Cincinnati, cloudy	68	70	.02
Corpus Christi, cloudy	82	88	.00
Detroit, cloudy	62	66	.02
Dodge City, clear	80	86	.42
Galveston, partly cloudy	78	86	.42
Huron, clear	78	84	.00
Jacksonville, clear	80	90	.08
Kansas City, clear	72	74	.00
Knoxville, cloudy	66	74	.00
Memphis, clear	68	74	.00
Mobile, cloudy	76	84	.00
Montgomery, partly cloudy	76	84	.00
New Orleans, cloudy	80	84	T
New York, cloudy	64	64	.00
Norfolk, cloudy	74	80	.01
North Platte, clear	78	84	.00
Omaha, clear	72	76	.00
Palestine, clear	74	82	.16
Por t Eads, partly cloudy	80	86	.00
Raleigh, cloudy	72	80	.12
St. Louis, cloudy	68	70	.00
St. Paul, clear	72	76	.00
Savannah, cloudy	80	88	.08
Tampa, clear	82	90	.00
Vicksburg, clear	76	82	.00
Wilmington, cloudy	78	84	.00

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